THE FALCON

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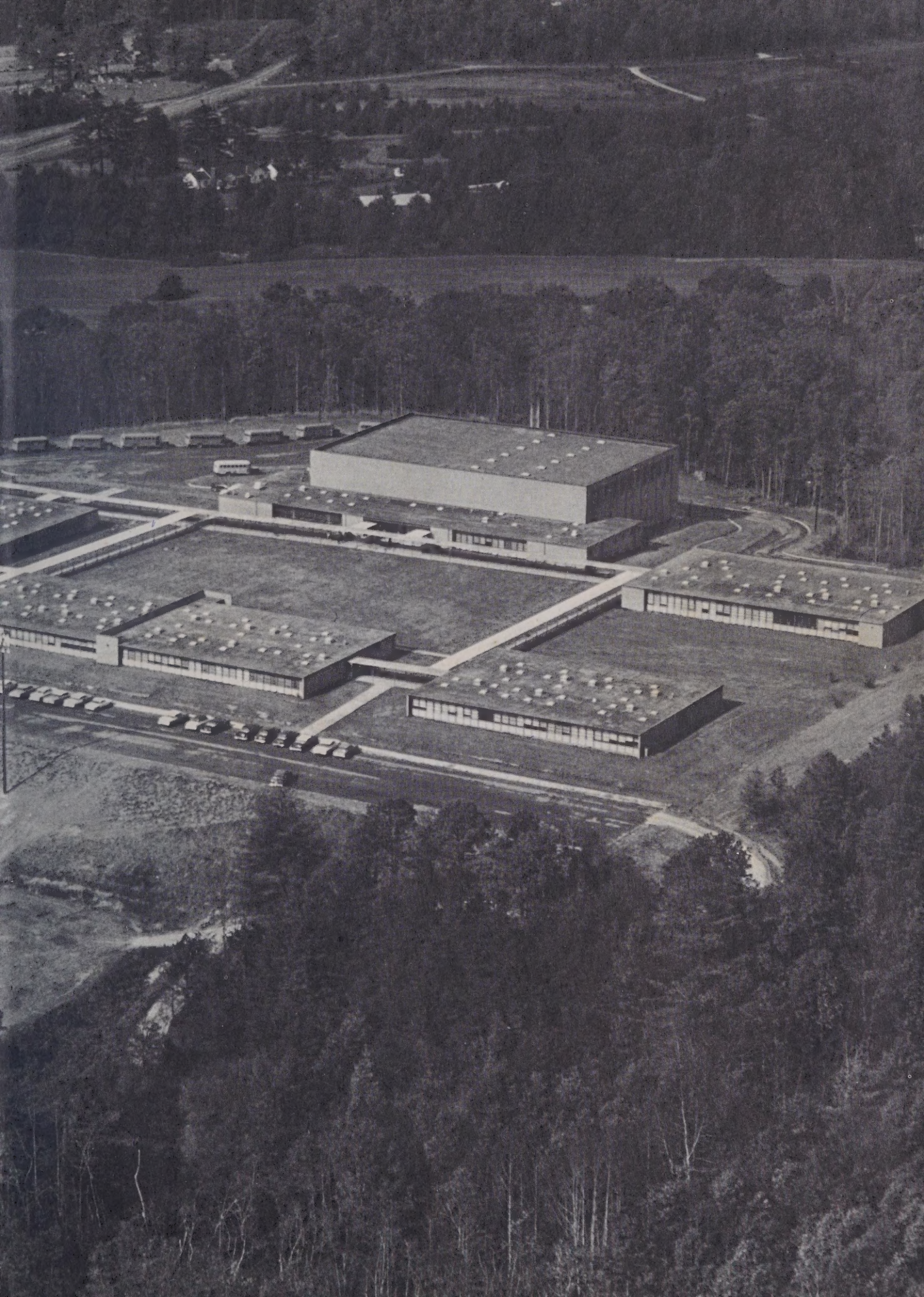

Doris Ann Parkinson

Best of luck Always to
a real nice girl! Love
Glenda

Doris,
I am happy that I have
had the privilege to go to school
with you for the past two years.
I hope you are happy for the
remainder of your days.
Best wishes
[illegible]

Doris,

It has very nice
knowing you this year.
We have had lots of fun
in 3rd period and second.
I will never forget us trying
to get Drake to go with us.
lots of luck with Marlowe
and I think you make a good couple!

Friends always,
Kenny L.

Doris,

It sure has been nice
being in the same class
with you this year.
Be good and know you
will be a great success.

Dean

Doris -
It has been
great knowing you
you and going
to school with you
Keep ole "Wist High"
going for us, & don't
forget us. Love,
Ruthie"

The 1962

FALCON

Presented By The Students Of
WEST HENDERSON HIGH SCHOOL
Route 5, Hendersonville, North Carolina

"LIFE ON THE HILL"

We, the Falcon Staff, were faced with the task of selecting a suitable theme for this year's annual. After endless hours of contemplating, we had only a few suggestions. One of these stood out among all the others.

Mr. Marlow had often spoken of our school as being on "the hill". This was where the idea of "Life on the Hill", the theme for the 1962 annual, actually originated.

The members of the Falcon Staff hope that you like our theme, and that it will be one which you will long remember and enjoy.

FOREWORD

We, the Falcon Staff, have tried to sum up in this book some of the events and happenings of an unforgettable year at West Henderson High School. Through many hard, but pleasant hours of work, we have preserved some of the memories of our "Life on the Hill."

If, in the years to come, you should happen to scan these pages and relive some of the moments of joy and sorrow which have become so dear to all our hearts, our efforts have not been in vain.

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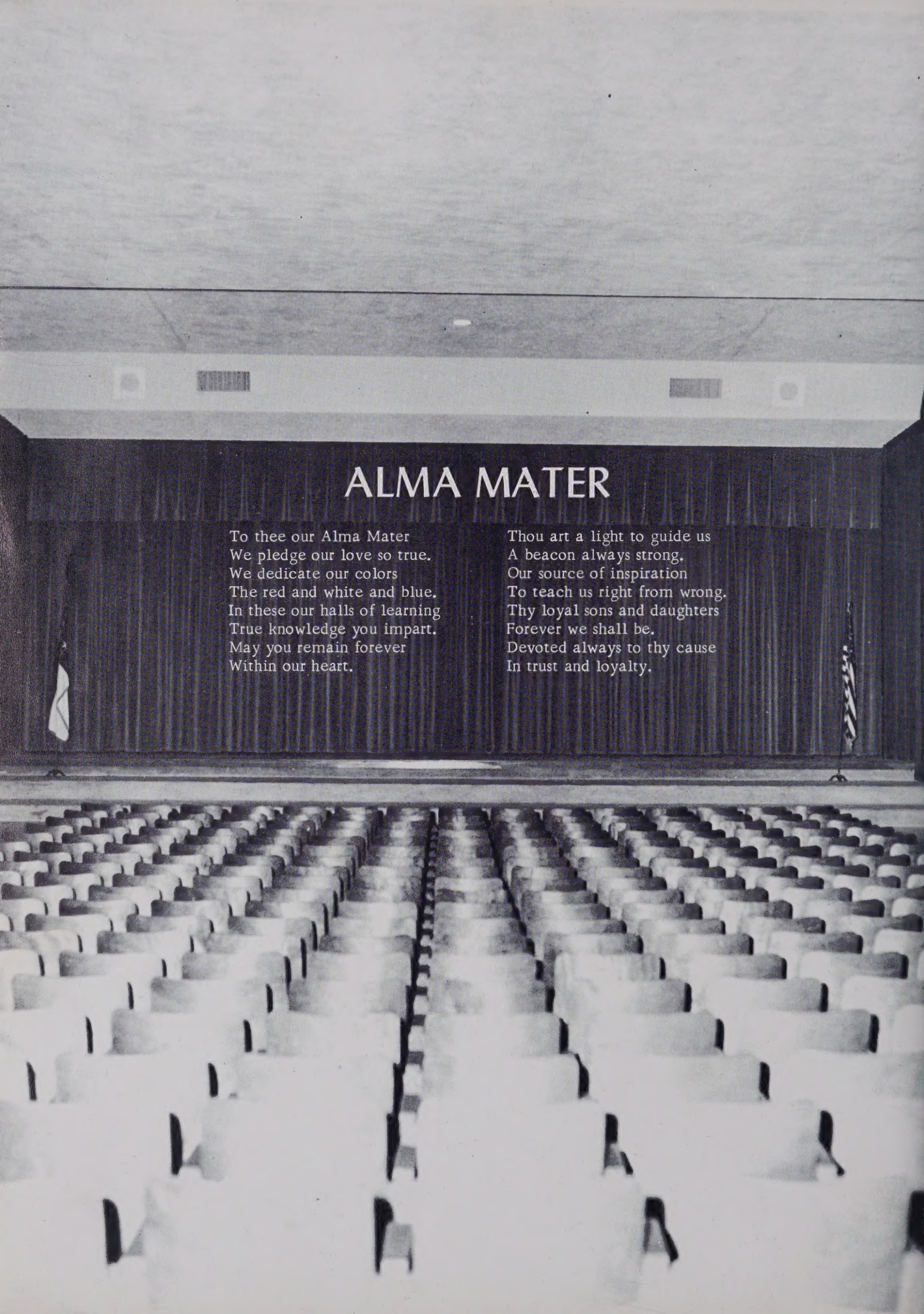
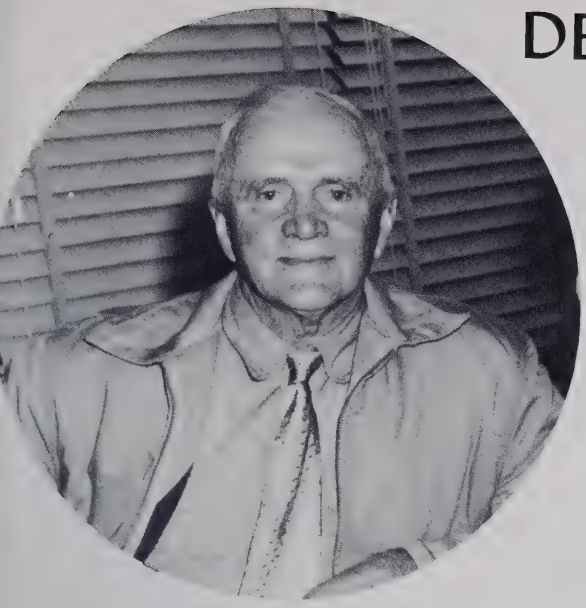


ALMA MATER

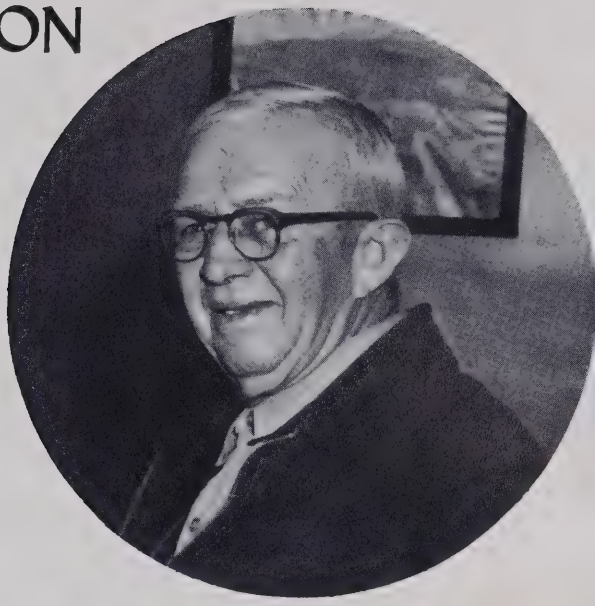
To thee our Alma Mater
We pledge our love so true.
We dedicate our colors
The red and white and blue.
In these our halls of learning
True knowledge you impart.
May you remain forever
Within our heart.

Thou art a light to guide us
A beacon always strong.
Our source of inspiration
To teach us right from wrong.
Thy loyal sons and daughters
Forever we shall be.
Devoted always to thy cause
In trust and loyalty.

DEDICATION



Leander Johnson



Vernon Johnson

To you the deed is everything, the fame of it is nothing, but to the students of West Henderson High School--you are the greatest.

With smiling faces and helping hands you are always present at our many school activities. Your good will and loyalty to our school and community is invaluable and will be remembered many years hence. Your sincere interest, enthusiasm, and dedicated belief in opportunity for young people has and will continue to encourage us into the making of a bigger and better school.

It is with sincere affection and heartiest gratitude that we dedicate this 1962 volume of "The Falcon" to . . .

Leander Johnson
and
Vernon Johnson

COUNTY ADMINISTRATION

J. M. Foster
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Henderson County
Schools

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Chairman
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Clerical Staff

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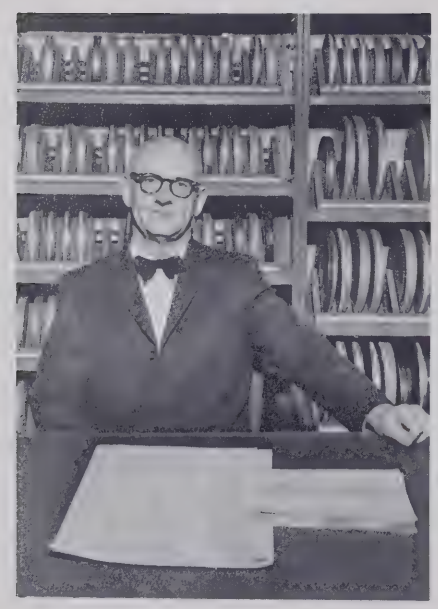
Supervisor



Minor P. Wilson
Guidance Director

Mr. Glenn C. Marlow,
A.B., M.A.
Lenior-Rhyne College
Appalachian
State Teachers College
Principal

ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF

Dear Members of the Senior Class of 1962:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to take this means of extending my thanks and congratulations to the Senior Class of 1962. You are among the youngest yet; you forever will have the distinction of being among the oldest sons and daughters of West Henderson High School. My thanks that you have accepted many challenges of establishing high ideals and worthy traditions, and my congratulations upon your distinct achievements as seniors.

I wish for you a richer, fuller life, endowed with unlimited attainment. Strengthen your love for this wonderful land of ours so that she may remain great. The bell of freedom rings only for those who are willing to reach high and sacrifice comfort and luxury to pull the cord that sounds the death knell for little men and tyrants.

As you find your place in the world which history has reserved for you, may the memories of your days spent on "the hill" be pleasant ones, and may you gain strength from the knowledge that your alma mater stands ready to assist you in the future in any manner possible.

Glenn C. Marlow

Wonder what they're cooking up?

Mrs. Florence Burgoon, A.B.
Otterbein College
French, Latin, Civics

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Secretary

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Catawba
English, Physical Education

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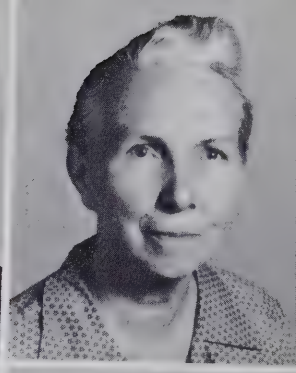
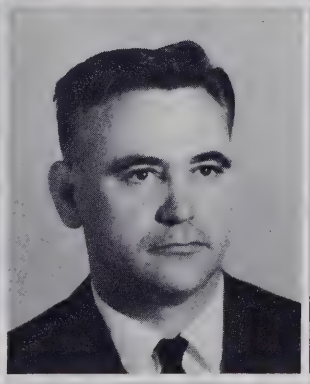
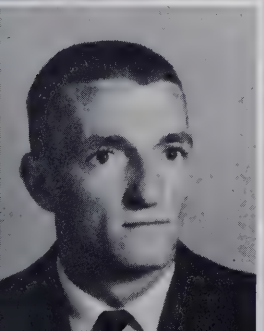
French, Typing







Mrs. Claire McConnell, B.S., M.A.
Western Carolina
Business Education, Mathematics

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Mackay, B.A.
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Furman University
Latin, English, Mathematics

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Howard Rudisail
Donald O. Thompson
A.B. Corpening
James Lance
Benjamin Miller
James E. Sexton
Edgar Robertson
Dupre Lancaster
Dewey Williams
Francis Corn

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Mrs. Bessie Whitaker
Mrs. Beulah Phillips
Mrs. Velda Gash
Mrs. Naomi Smith, Manager

CUSTODIANS

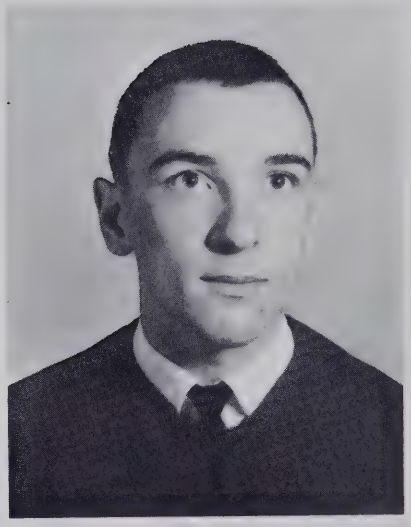
Fred Dotson
Bernie Shelton

SENIORS

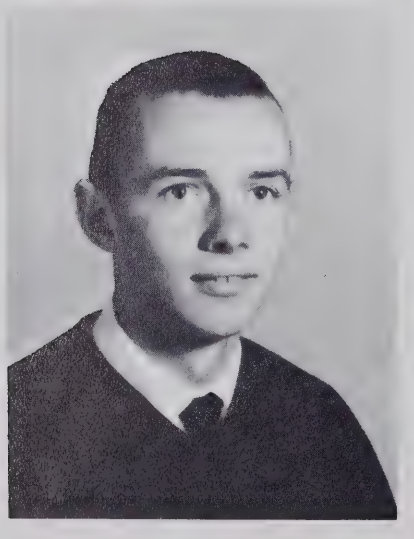
SENIOR

AILENE ADCOCK
Class Officer 1; Glee Club 1,2, 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 4.

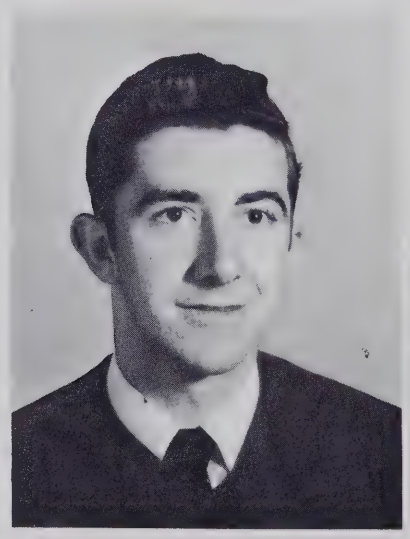
BARBARA ANN ALLISON
Beta Club 3,4; Forensic 4; Dramatics 4.



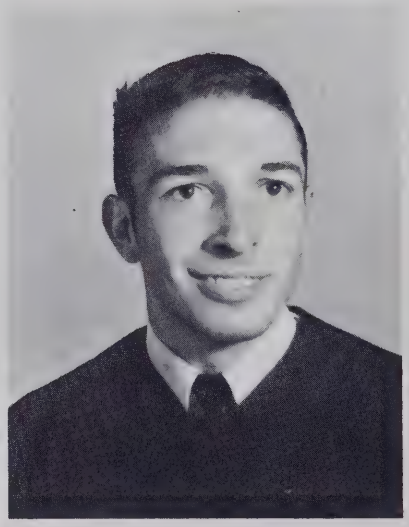
RONALD KENNETH ARDRON
"Ron"
Track Team 3; Football 4.



JIMMY DALE BAKER
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Monogram Club 2,4.



WILLIAM DEAN BARNWELL
"Bill"



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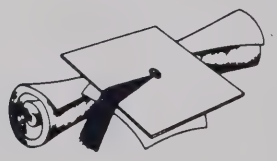
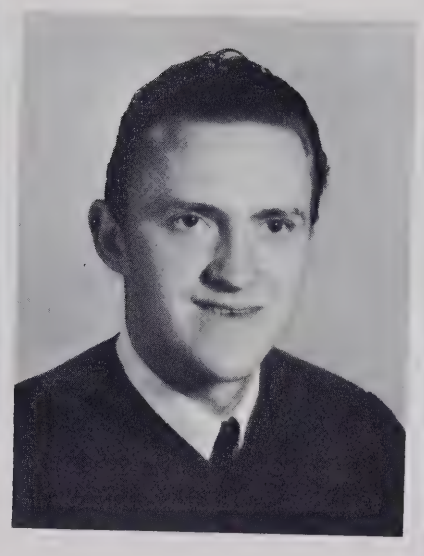
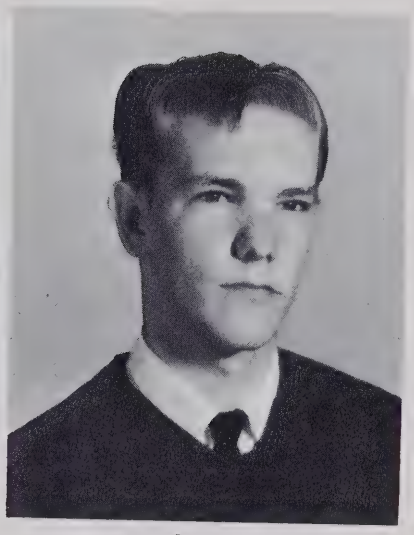


CLASS

ADDIE LEONA BOWEN



ARNOLD EUGENE BRADLEY
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; J.V. Basketball 1.

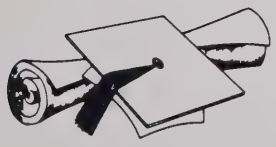


JOE LARRY BRASWELL
Bowen High School 1.

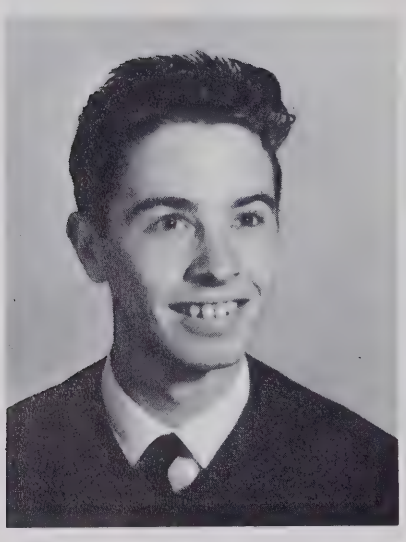
JO ANN BROWN
Dramatics Club 4.

LUTHER DONALD BURNETT
Hendersonville 1; F.F.A. 2.3.

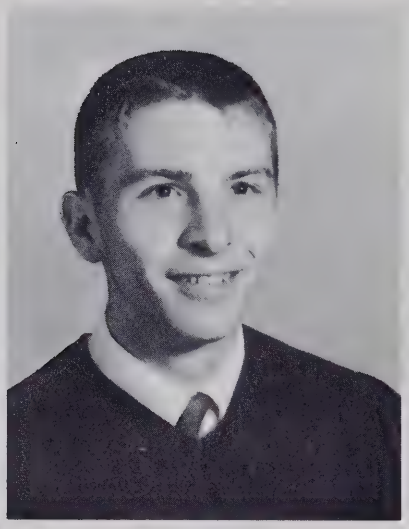
JERRY VANCE CAIRNES



SENIOR



HAMILTON LAFAYETTE CAMPBELL
"Ned"
Hendersonville 1,2; FALCON Staff 4; Homeroom Officer 3,4; HIGH FLIER Staff 3; French Club 4, President 4.

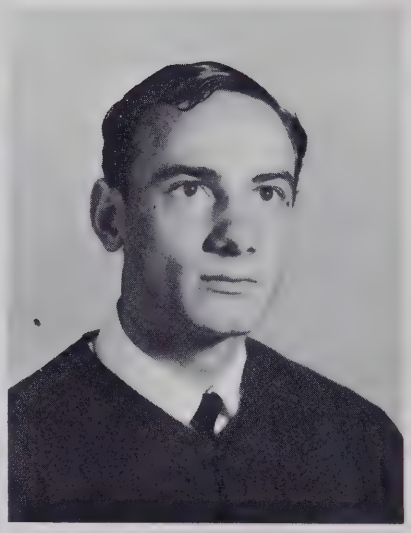


THEODORE EARL CAMPBELL, JR.
"Ted"
Hendersonville 1,2; HIGH FLIER Staff 4; Track Team 3,4; Glee Club 3,4, Officer 4.

MARTHA LYNN CANNON
F.H.A. 2; Dramatics 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Forensic Club 4.

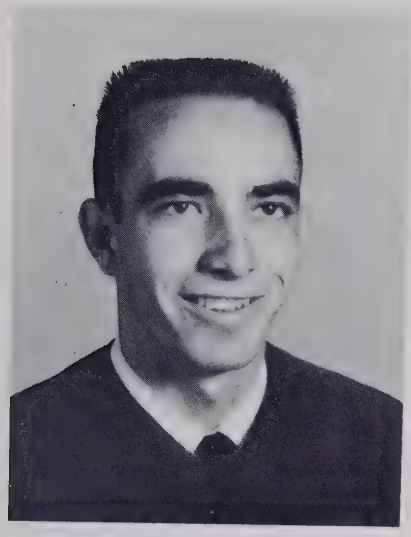
RUTH ANN CAPPS
F.H.A. 1,2; Cheerleader 2.

SHIRLEY MAE CAPPS
F.H.A. 1,2; Homeroom Officer 3.



WILLIAM FRANCIS CAPPS
"Frankie"
F.F.A. 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2; Forensic Club 4; Dramatics Club 3,4.

CLASS



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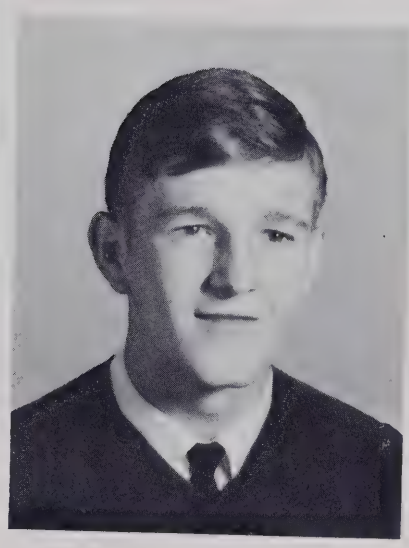
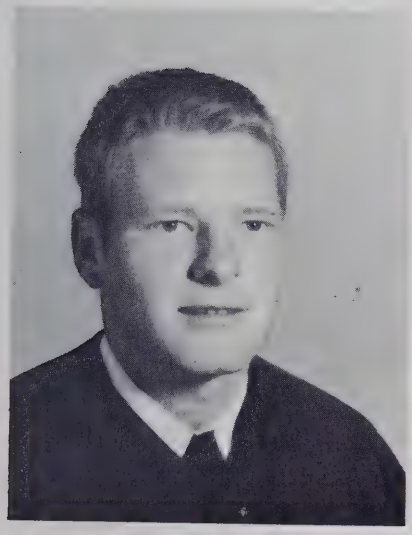
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.



WILLIAM CLIFFORD CASE
"Billy"
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2, 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Monogram Club 4; Homeroom Officer 1,2,4; Class Officer 1,2,4; 4-H Club 1; F.F.A. 1,2; Marshal 3; Mathematics Award 2.

SUSAN JANET COLE
Hendersonville 1,2; Cheering Club 4.



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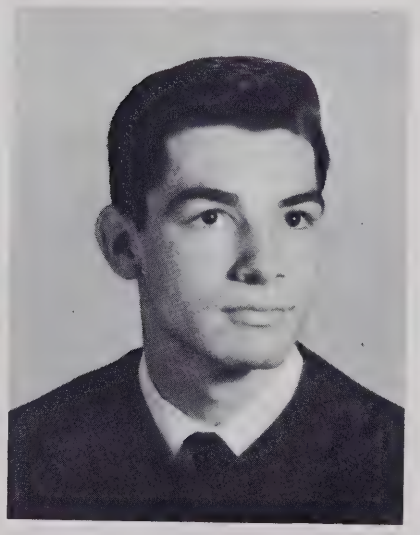
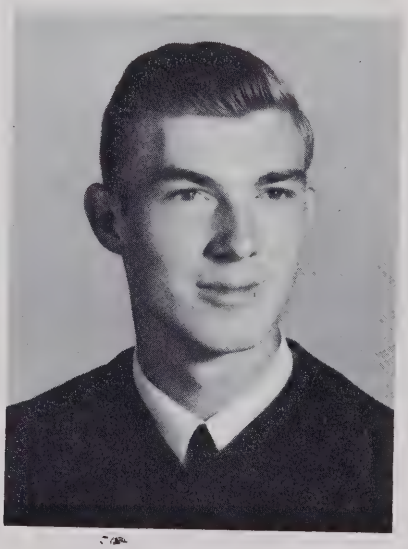
CONNELLY, JR.



JOHN ALTON CONNOR
F.F.A. 1; Basketball 1,2; Class Officer 1; Glee Club 4.



EUGENE JEFFERSON CORN
"Jeff"
J.V. Basketball 1.

SENIOR

MARGARET ELIZABETH COSTON
Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,4; Cheering Club 3,4, President 4; Glee Club 1; Homeroom Officer 4.

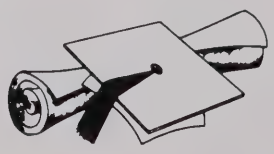
LINDA LOUISE DARNELL
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Cheering Club 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Basketball Manager 4.

THEODORE RONALD DAVIS
"Ronnie"
FALCON Staff 4; HIGH FLIER Staff 3; Beta Club 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,4; Monogram Club 2,4; Class Officer 3; F.F.A. 1; Glee Club 1; Homeroom Officer 4.

CHARLES QUENTIN DILL
Valley Springs 1,2; Baseball 3,4; Monogram Club 4.

JUDITH ANN DRAKE
"Judy"
Basketball 1,2; Monogram Club 2; Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1; Class Officer 2; Homeroom Officer 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Dramatics Club 3,4, Officer 3; French Club 4, Officer 4; Forensic Club 4, Officer 4; State Degree 4; Dramatics Club Play 3.

LINDA LEE DRAKE
Editor of the FALCON 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Tri-County Officer 2,4; State Degree 4; Home Economics Award 2; Beta Club 3,4; Forensic Club 3; Glee Club 1,2; Class Officer 2; Marshal 3; HIGH FLIER Staff 3; Basketball 1,2,3, 4.



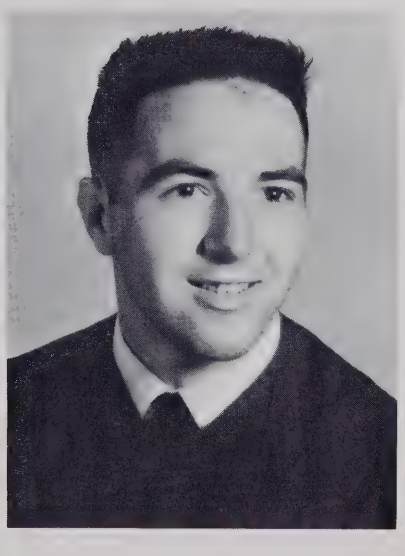
CLASS

BARBARA ANN FOWLER
F.H.A. 1,2,3; Cheering Club 3; Glee Club 3; Dramatics 4.

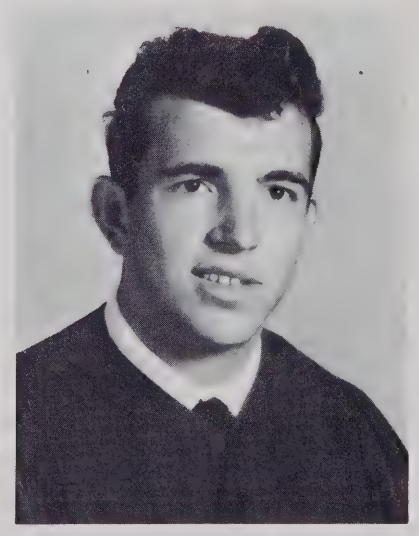
SUSAN IRENE FOX
North Buncombe High 1; Erwin High 2; Hillsboro High 2; Owen High 3; Basketball 4; Dramatics Club 4.

NANCY LOU ELLEN FRADY
Valley Springs 1,2; FALCON Staff 4; Glee Club 3; Dramatics 4.

BARBARA ANTOINETTE FREEMAN
"Toni"
FALCON Staff 4; Glee Club 3; Beta Club 3,4.



MICHAEL EUGENE FUGATE
"Mike"
F.F.A. 1; Franklin High 2,3.

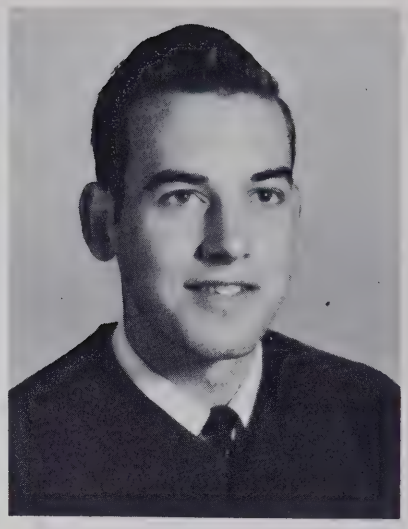


HAROLD RAY GALLOWAY
F.F.A. 1.

SENIOR

DAVID THOMAS GARLAND
J.V. Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

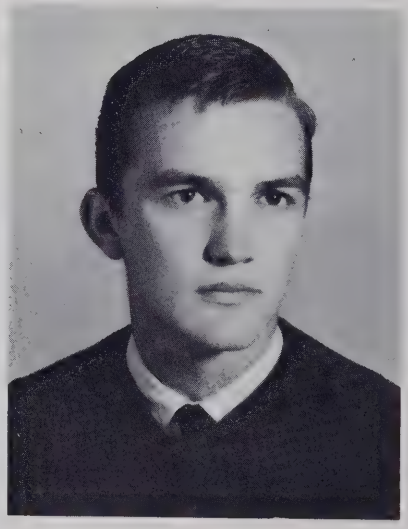
EDNA IRENE GARREN
Hendersonville 1,2; Cheering Club 4.



WAYNE CAMERON GARREN
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Officer 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 1,2; Homeroom Officer 3,4; Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1; Beta Club 3,4, Officer 4; Monogram Club 2; HIGH FLIER Staff 4; Marshal 3; Track Team 3.

GEORGIA LEE GLENN
Glee Club 4.

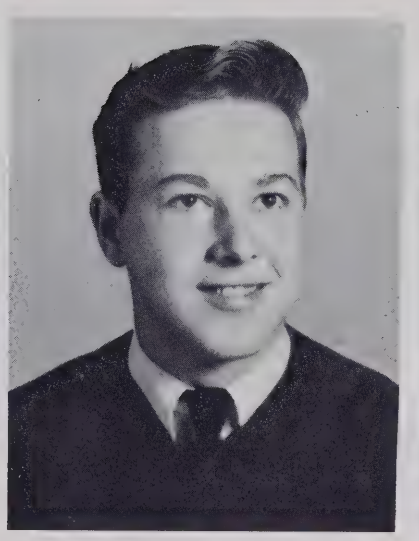
BETTY LOIS GOSNELL
Glee Club 1; Dramatics 3,4; 4-H Club 1; F.H.A. 1.



ROBERT IVEY GOSSETT
"Bob"
FALCON Staff 4; Class Officer 2,3,4; Homeroom Officer 4; Beta Club 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; F.F.A. 1; Monogram Club 2; Parliamentary Procedure Contest 1.

CLASS

DEWARD EDWARD
HAWKINS, JR.
"Eddie"
F.F.A. 1; Dramatics 3,4, Officer 4; Junior Play 3; Football Manager 4; French Club 4.

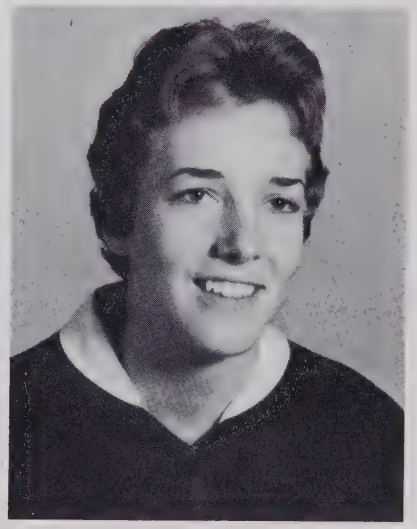


DOUGLAS EARL HENDERSON
"Doug"
F.F.A. 1,2; J.V. Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2.

SALLY JEAN HENDRIX
"Sandy"
Class Officer 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2,3; 4-H Club 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2.

LINDA REBECCA HILL
"Lynne"
Edneyville 1,2; Basketball 4; Dramatics 3,4; Junior Play 3; Track Team 3.

CELIA ANN HOLDEN
Class Officer 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Dramatics 3,4, Officer 4; Cheering Club 3,4.



RONDA PARKER
HOLLINGSWORTH
Bob Jones Academy 2; Glee Club 3; Cheering Club 3.

SENIOR

CAROLYN LOIS HOOTS
Hendersonville 1,2.

ALFREDA NOVELLE HOWARD
"Freda"
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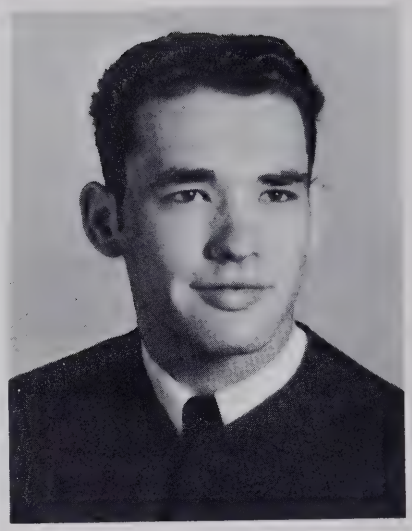
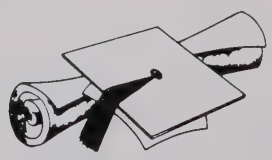


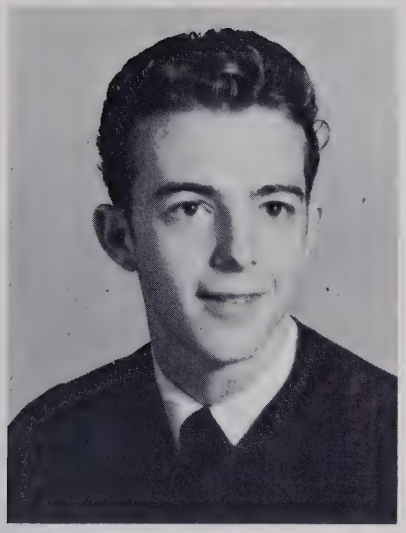
DON FRANKLIN HUTCHINSON
F.F.A. 1,2,3; J.V. Baseball 1.

GAIL OLENE HUTCHINSON
F.H.A. 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3; Dramatics Club 4; Basketball 1.

SHARON ELAINE HUTCHINSON
F.H.A. 1,2,4; Glee Club 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2; Dramatics Club 4; French Club 4.

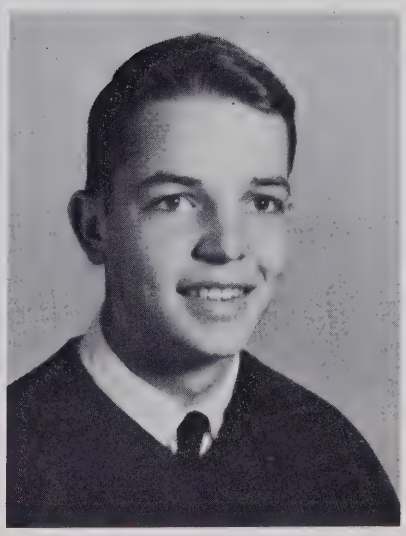
KATHRYN LOUISE ISRAEL
"Kitty"
F.H.A. 1,2,3, Officer 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3; Homeroom Officer 3; Track Team 3,4; Dramatics Club 4; Class Officer 1; Monogram Club 4.



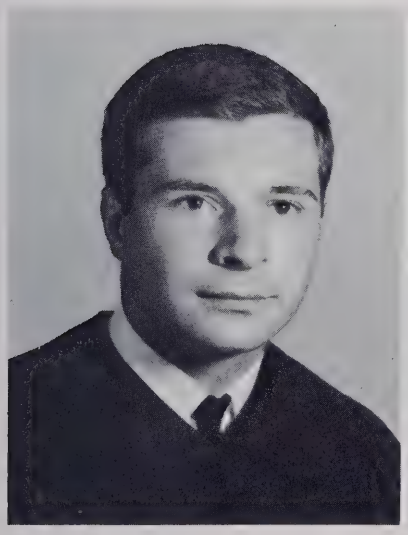


NORMAN EDGAR ISRAEL
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2, 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2; Class Officer 2; Monogram Club 2,4.

ELIZABETH ANN JOHNSON
Basketball 2; F.H.A. 1,2; Dramatics Club 3; HIGH FLIER Staff 4, Marshal 3; Library Assistant 3,4.



GARLAND THOMAS JONES, JR.
"Garry"
J.V. Basketball 1,2; F.F.A. 1,2; French Club 4; Baseball 1; Glee Club 1,2; Dramatics Club 4; FALCON Staff 4.



CARY MICHAEL JUSTICE
"Mike"
Hendersonville 1,2.

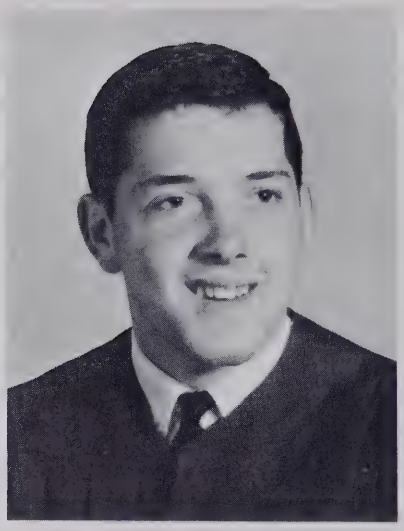
LINDA DIANE KIMZEY
F.H.A. 1; Cheering Club 4.

NORA ANN KING
South Dade High School 1; Glee Club 2,4; Cheerleader 3,4; Cheering Club 3,4; Monogram Club 4.

SENIOR

DORIS MARIE LANCE
Class Officer 2,3; Beta Club 3,4; Officer 4; Dramatics Club 4; Homeroom Officer 3,4; FALCON Staff 4.

RONALD PAGE LANCE
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.



WILLIAM RANDOLPH LANCE, JR.
"Ronnie"
Valley Springs 1,2; Baseball 3; Basketball 3,4; Dramatics Club 3; Monogram Club 4.

KATHRYN LEE LEONARD
"Kathy"
F.H.A. 1,2,4; Glee Club 1,2; Class Officer 2; Dramatics Club 4.

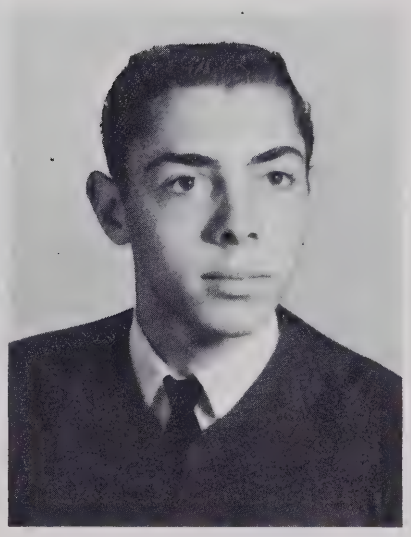
JUDY ANN LEWIS
Glee Club 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2, Officer 1; Basketball 1.

CAROLYN RUEVONE MATHIS
Glee Club 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2; Dramatics Club 3,4.

CLASS

HELEN GERALDINE MAXWELL
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3; Library Assistant 2.

BARBARA ANN McCALL
"Bobbye"
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Officer 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Class Officer 1,2; HIGH FLIER Staff 4; Home Economics Award 3; State Homemaking Degree 4.



RONALD EUGENE McCRAY
"Ronnie"
F.F.A. 3,4.

WALTER WILLIAM McMINN
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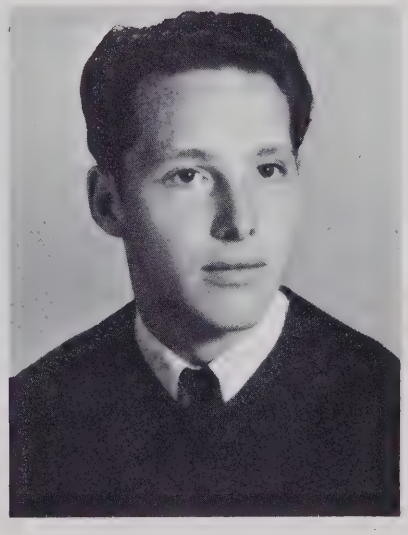
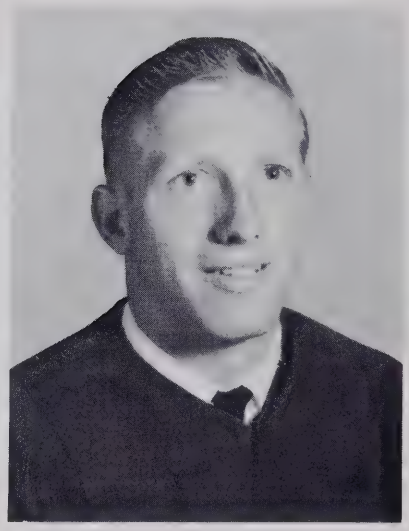
JUDITH MEADOWS
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3; 4-H Club 1.



ERIC C. MEECE
Valley Springs 1; F.F.A. 2,3; Baseball 2.

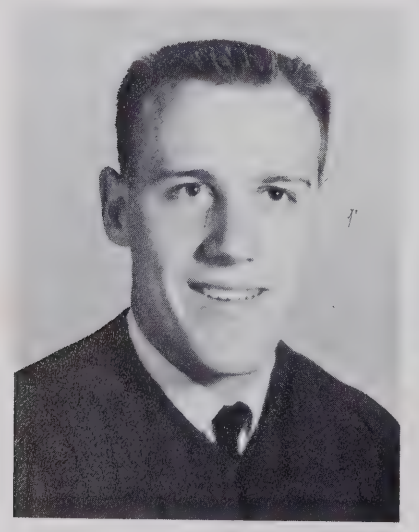
SENIOR

RUTH MAUREEN MERRILL
Glee Club 1,2; Basketball 1; Statistician 2; Beta Club 3,4; Cheerleader 3,4, Captain 4; Cheering Club 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2, 3,4, Officer 2,3,4; HIGH FLIER Staff 3,4, Editor 4; Dairy Princess 3; Monogram Club 4; French Club 4.



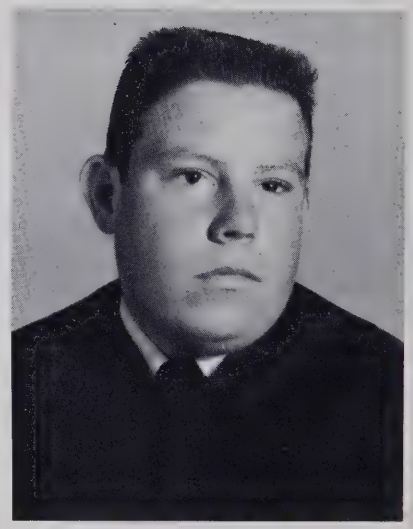
WILLIAM BURTON MOORE
("Bill")
F.F.A. 1,2,3; Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,4; Monogram Club 1,4.

ETHEL MAE MURPHY
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Officer 2; Basketball 1,2; Statistician 4; Glee Club 1,2; Cheering Club 4.



RAYMOND ORR, JR.
J.V. Basketball 1,2; F.F.A. 1,2, 3; Football 4; Monogram Club 2.

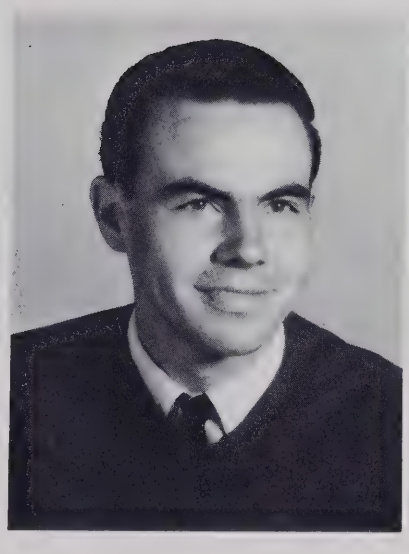
MARGARET MARIE PHILLIPS
F.H.A. 1; Glee Club 1,2,3; Dramatics Club 4; 4-H Club 2.



COLEMAN BRUCE PLEMMONS
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Land Judging 3,4.

CLASS

JACKIE RANDOLPH
F.F.A. 1,2.



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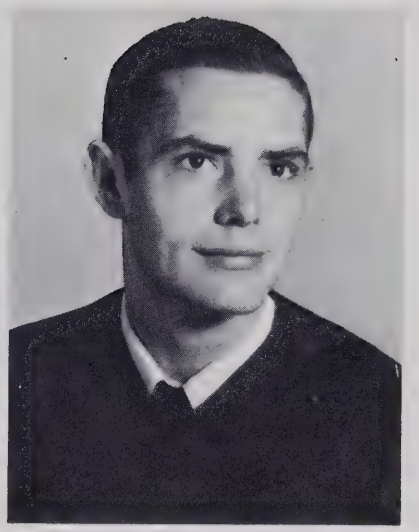
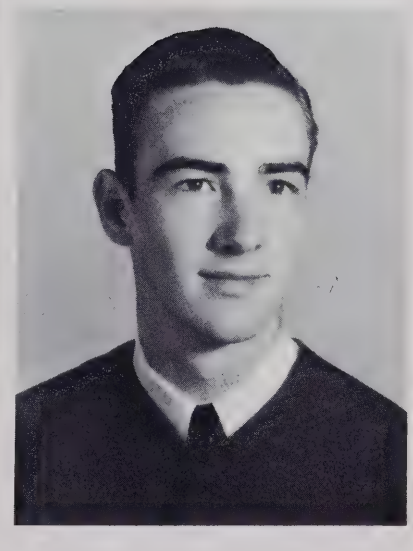


WILLIAM JOSEPH RHODES
"Joe"
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Officer 2,4; Baseball 2; Basketball 2.

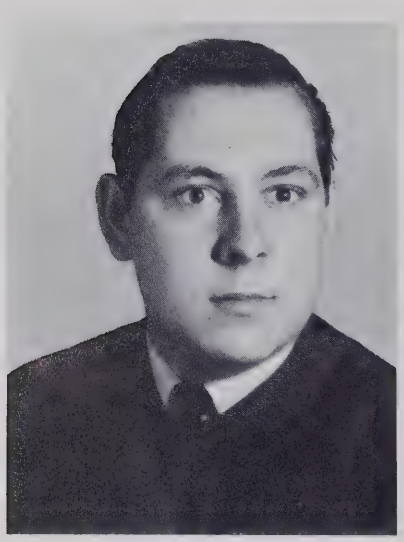
ELIZABETH ANN RICE
F.H.A. 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2; Cheering Club 3.



WILLIAM CARROLL RIDDLE
Basketball 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Football 4; Monogram Club 2.

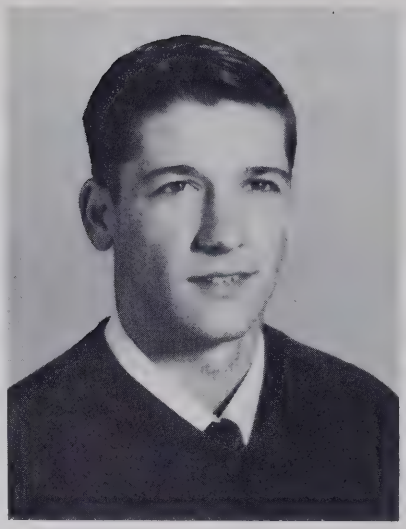
SHELBA JEAN ROBINSON
Cheering Club 3,4; F.H.A. 1; Cheerleader 1,2; Dramatics Club 4.

SENIOR



EVERETT ARMAND SCHAFER

DORIS ANN SIMPSON
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3, 4; French Club 4; F.H.A. 1; Monogram Club 2,4; HIGH FLIER Staff 3; Student Body Officer 4.



ROBERT AUSTIN SMITH, JR.
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

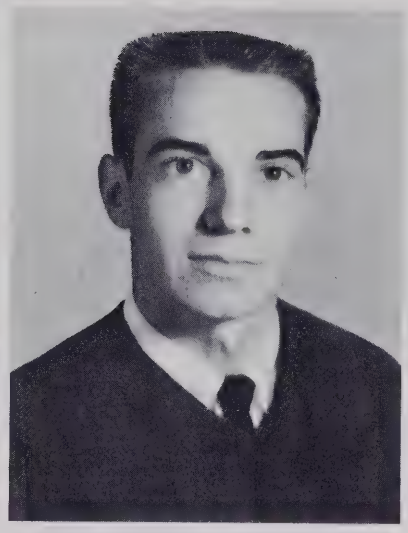
BRENDA KAY SMITH
French Club 4, Officer 4; Beta Club 3,4; Dramatics Club 3,4; HIGH FLIER Staff 4.

NANCY LOU SMITH
Hendersonville 1,2; Cheering Club 3,4; Dramatics Club 3,4; Basketball Manager 4.

CAROLYN SOUTHER
Class Officer 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Cheerleader 2; Monogram Club 2; F.H.A. 1,2; HIGH FLIER Staff 3; FALCON Staff 4; Miss-Hi-Miss 4; Beta Club 3,4.

CLASS

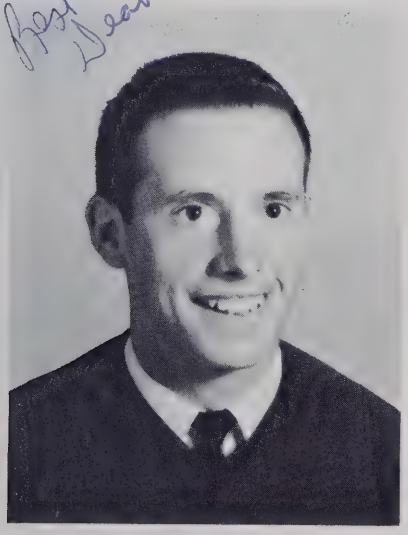
MARY HELEN SPIVEY
Valley Springs 1,2; Reynolds 3; Enka 3; Dramatics Club 4.



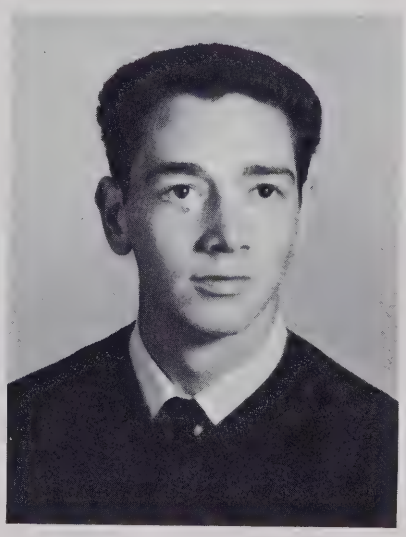
JAMES HAYWARD STOVER
Hendersonville 1,2,3.

BETTY JEAN STRICKLAND
Dramatics Club 3,4; 4-H Club 1.

Best wishes
Dean



PAUL DEAN SUMNER
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 4; Glee Club 1,2; F.F.A. 1,2; Marshal 3; Homeroom Officer 3,4; Monogram Club 2,4; Beta Club 3,4; Student Body President 4.



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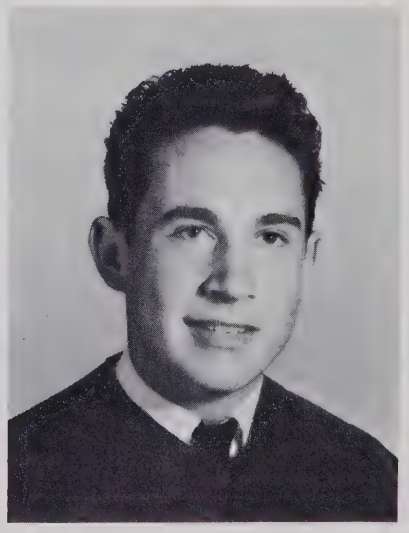
Brevard 1; Hendersonville 2.



RONALD HERMAN THOMPSON
"Ronnie"
Christ School 2; F.F.A. 1; Basketball Manager 1.

SENIOR

BARBARA JEAN WARREN
Glee Club 3; F.H.A. 3.

ELIZABETH ANN WATKINS
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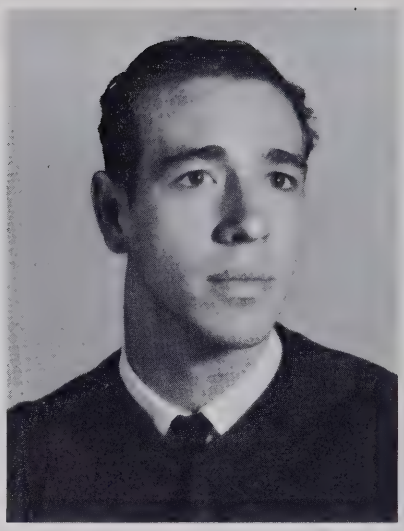

LARRY NEAL WATKINS
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

BARBARA ANN WEESE
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Officer 1; Glee Club 1,2,4; Basketball 1; Cheering Club 4.

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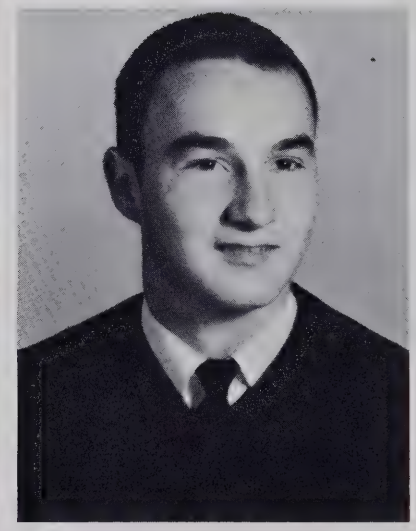
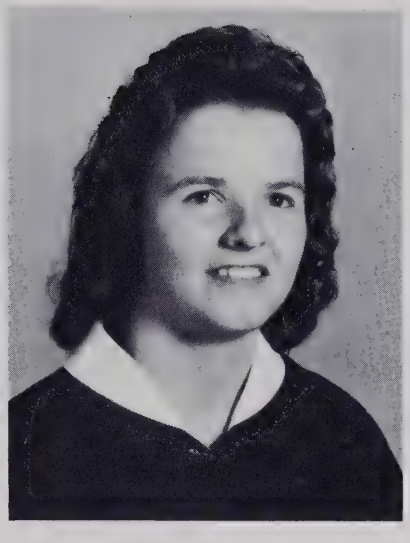
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.



KENNETH WILLIAM WILKIE
Basketball 1,2; F.F.A. 1,2; Tool Judging Team 1,2; Homeroom Officer 3,4.

CLASS

DOROTHY SUE WILLIAMS
F.H.A. 1,2, Officer 2; Glee Club 3; Cheering Club 4.



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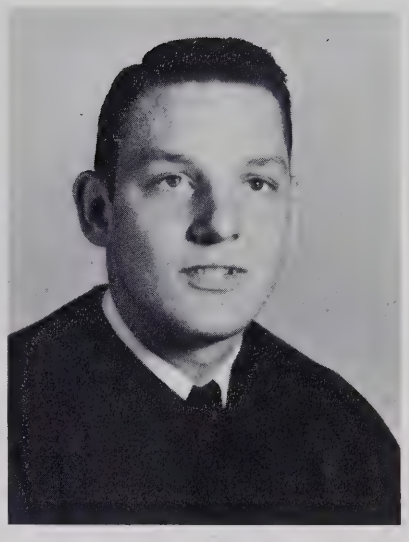
Dramatics Club 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2.



JOEL STEVE WORLEY
Glee Club 3; Basketball Manager 4.

NANCY JANE WRIGHT
Hendersonville 1,2; Cheering Club 3,4; Glee Club 4.

DANIEL JEFFERY ZUMSTEIN
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Land Judging Team 1,2.

SENIORS
(Whose pictures do not appear in this section)

WELDON BAGWELL
NANCY JONES
ERNEST McMINN
RONALD WILSON

Seniors anticipating graduation.

This guidance will help us in later years.

A typical Senior Class meeting.

SENIOR

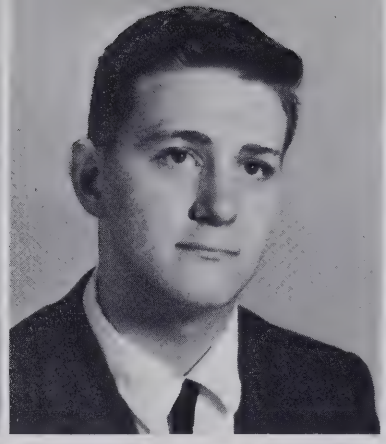
"LIFE ON THE HILL"

One hundred and fourteen proud seniors registered for the last time at West Henderson on August 26, 1961. We were nearing the end of our journey through high school. We watched the days, weeks, and months hurriedly passing. Dean Sumner was elected President of the student body. We had our last football game and basketball game. We were measured for rings and then for caps and gowns.

Soon we were able to see the end of our life at West High. The title of "Seniors" had placed much responsibility on us. We began to evaluate what we had gained. We had gained an education that would lead us into college, into jobs, and eventually into marriage. We had gained many new friends among the students and faculty.

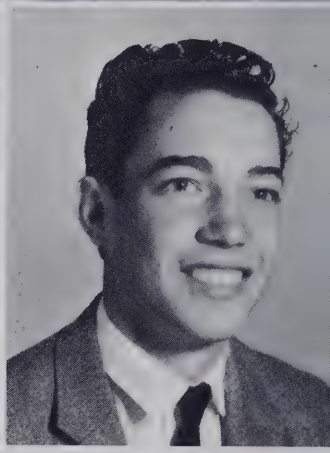
JUNIORS

Carroll Allen



Danny Ammons

Carol Anderson
Danny Austin



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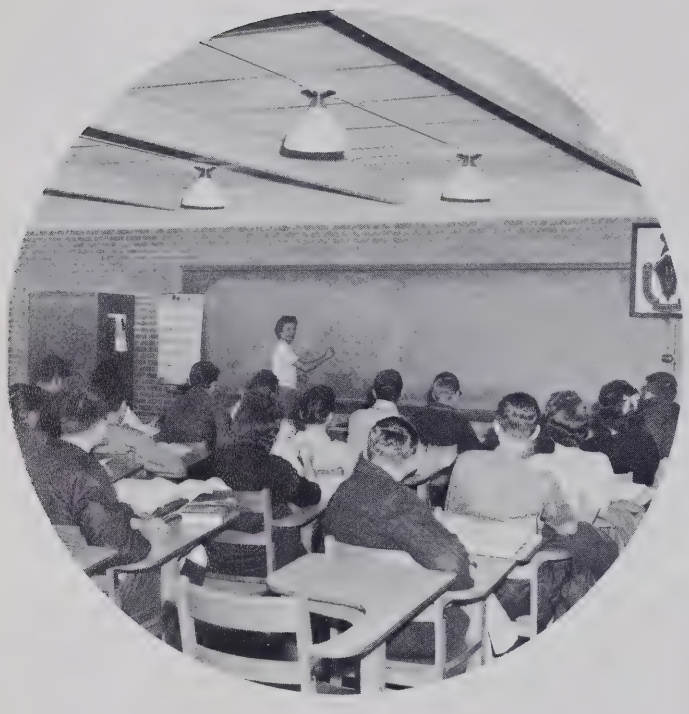


English Class

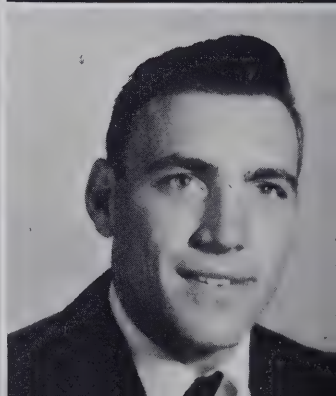
JUNIOR

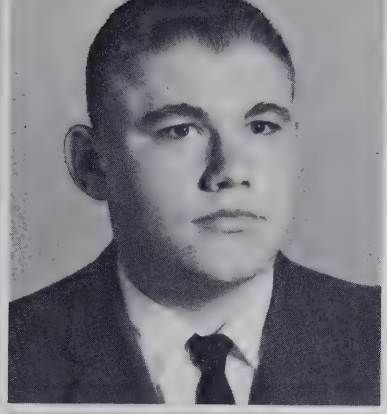
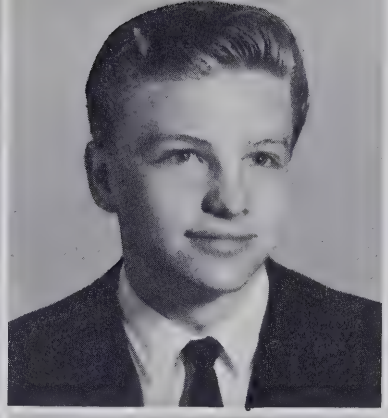
Doris Banning
Sandra Bell

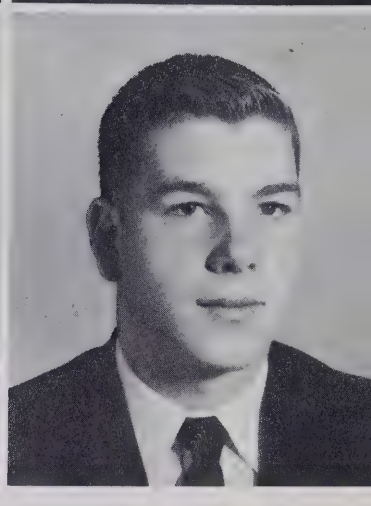
Jeri Baynard
Wayne Bell

Marlon Reddingfield

Carolyn Bell





Melba Bentley
Judy Bishop

Steve Blackwell
Jimmy Brannon

Danny Bordner
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CLASS

Thomas Bright
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Jimmy Cairnes

David Brown
Paul Callahan

Arnold Bryson
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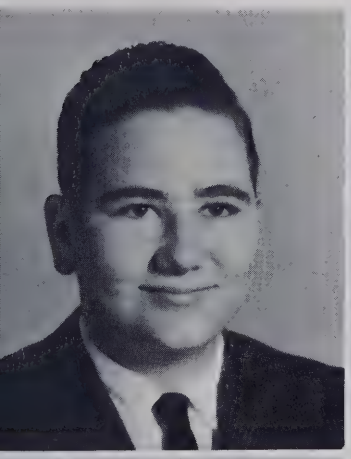

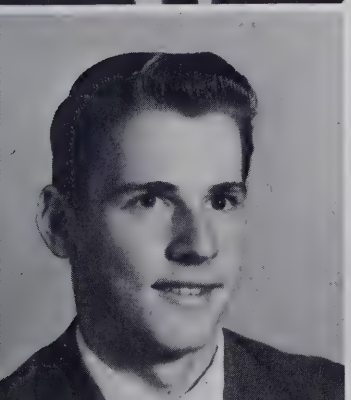

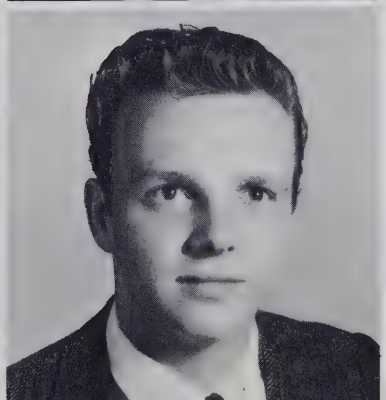

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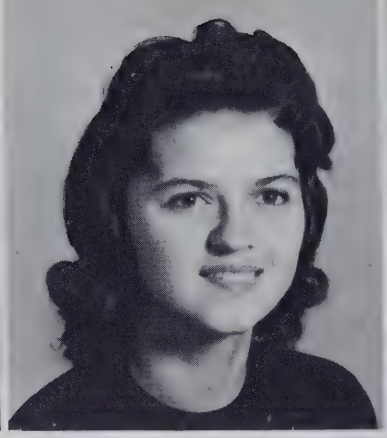

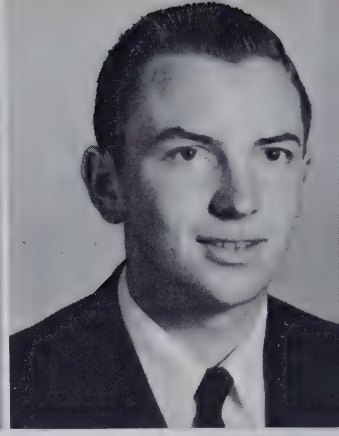

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United States History Class

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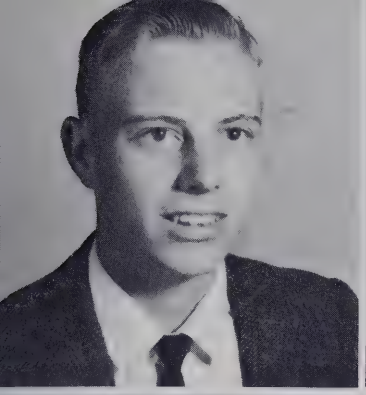

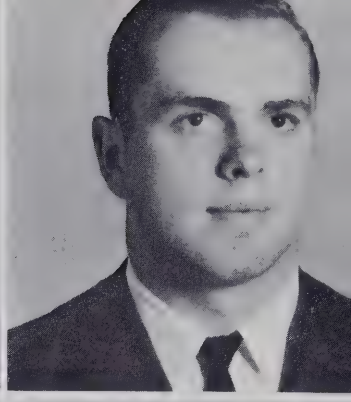

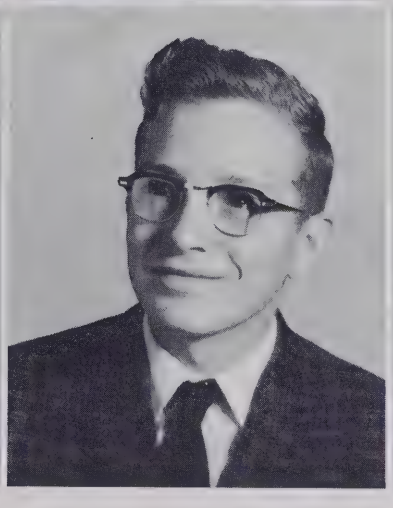

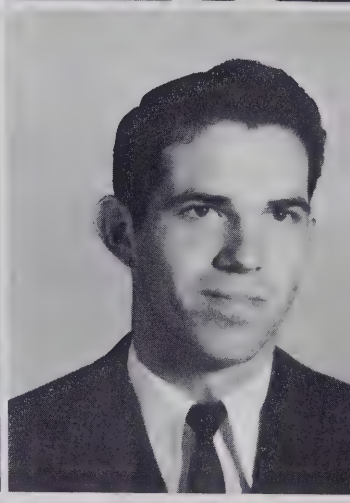

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Freddie Fowler

Ronnie Emory
Carolyn Franklin

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John Harms

Becky Gilreath
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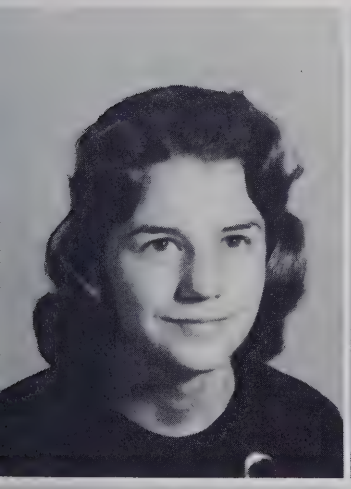
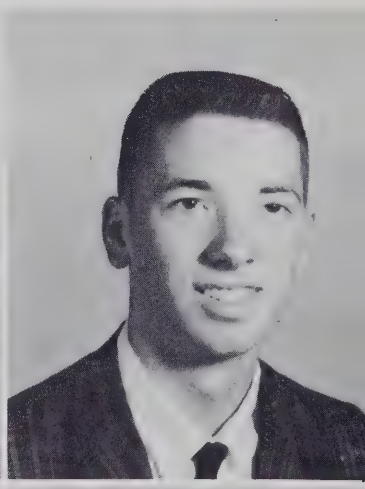
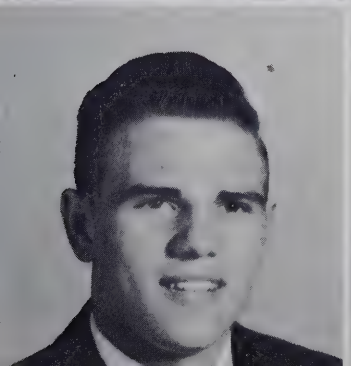
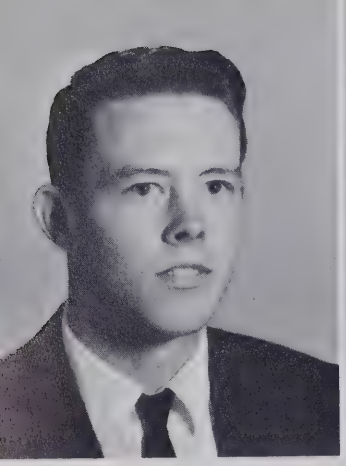
Richard Gordon
Carolyn Hensley





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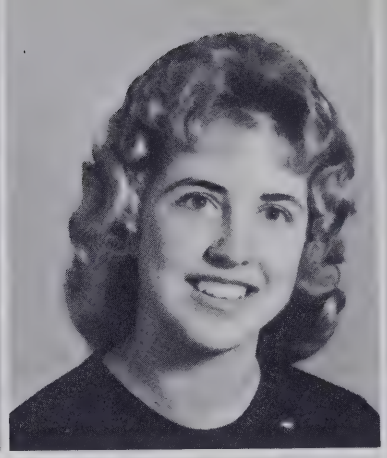

Chemistry Lab

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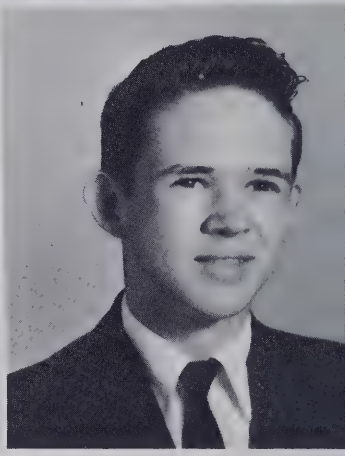
Louise Holtzclaw



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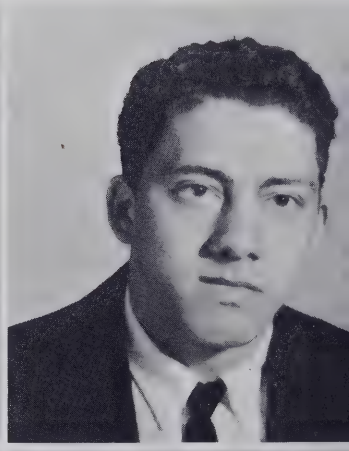

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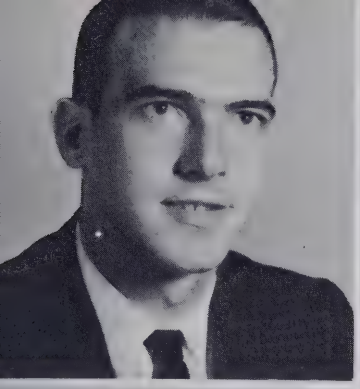

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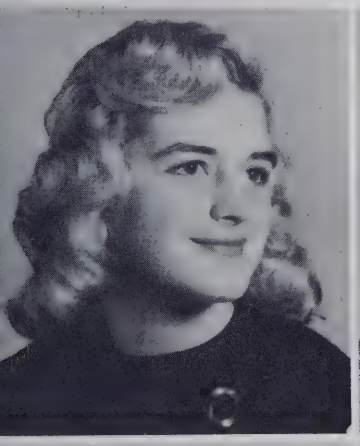
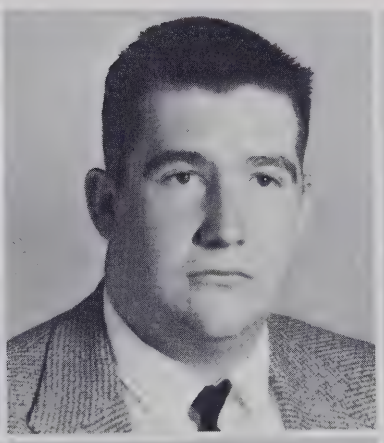

Jean Reese

Betty Mae Rhodes

Juniors in typing.

Jo Leen Riddle
Ann Scruggs

Nancy Russell
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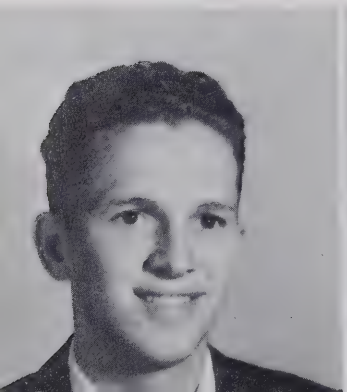
Julie Mae Sitton
Larry Smith

Don Sitton
Robert Smith

Ralph Sizemore



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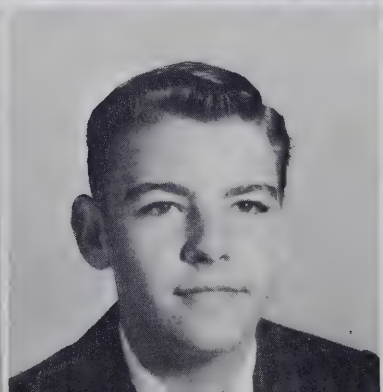

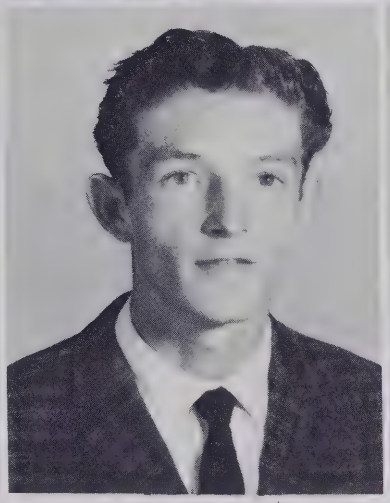
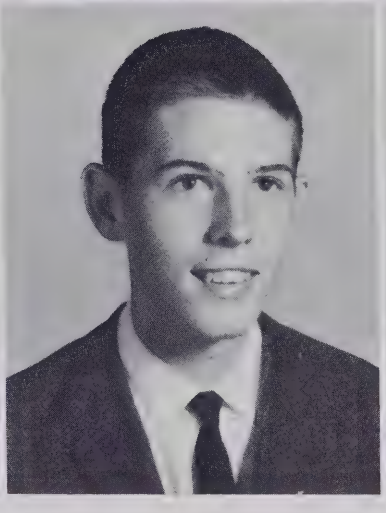

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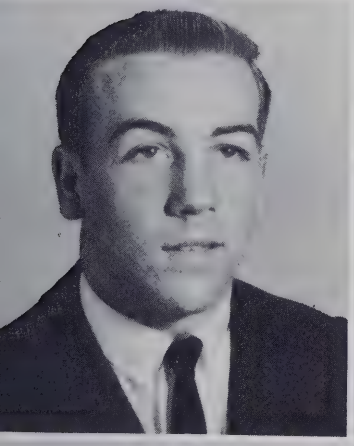
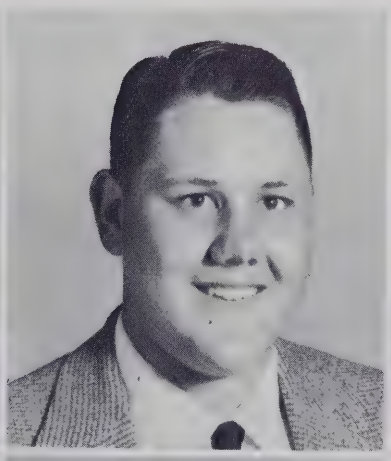
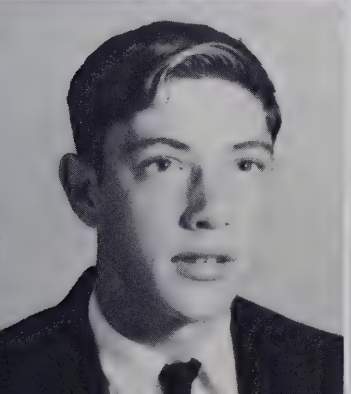
Linda Williams

Edith Wilson



Time out for a "coke".

Juniors work diligently on geometric figures.

Making plans for the Junior-Senior.

JUNIOR

"LIFE ON THE HILL"

We, the one hundred and nineteen juniors of 1961-1962, once green sophomores are now rising seniors. We have passed the halfway mark in our high school career. Our class has produced many leaders thus far. Through the efforts of our class, we have sponsored a Christmas Dance, a Valentine's Dance, and a sensational Junior-Senior banquet. From our ambitious class, we have placed three cheerleaders on the squad and five players on the varsity basketball team. Juniors have also been very outstanding on the newly organized football team. We also have the distinction of being the smallest and the smartest junior class in our school's history.

We are looking forward to the happiest and most profitable year of our high school career as only a short distance remains before we reach the end--and the beginning of a new life. The remaining days will be filled with studying, extra-curricular activities, and preparing ourselves for the future. We have made a good record, so let us keep it, and make the class of '63 the best yet!

SOPHOMORES

Remember Biology!

SOPHOMORE

Kathy Alexander
David Allen
Evelyn Allison
Ilene Allison

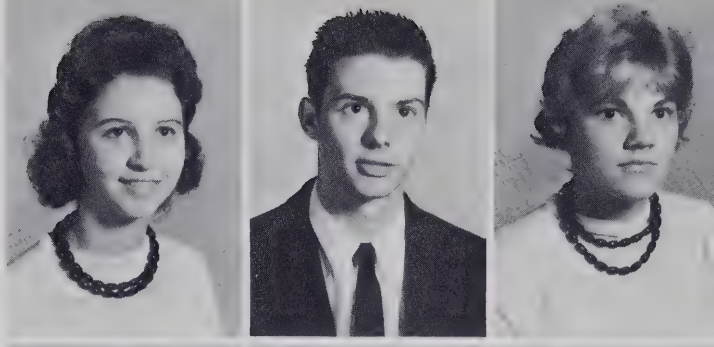
Nancy Allison
Sue Anderson
David Austin
Mayo Bagwell

Eva Baldwin
Earl Ballard
Avalina Barnwell
Doris Barnwell

Jimmy Barnwell
Robert Barnwell
Terry Beddingfield
Yvonne Beddingfield

CLASS

Tresha Bell
Ronald Bishop
Margaret Blackwell



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Carol Bryson

Sally Bryson
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Judy Cabe
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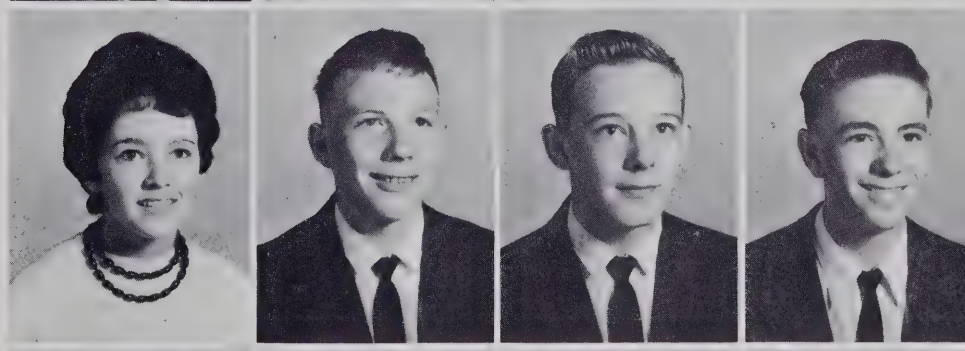
Leonard Cox



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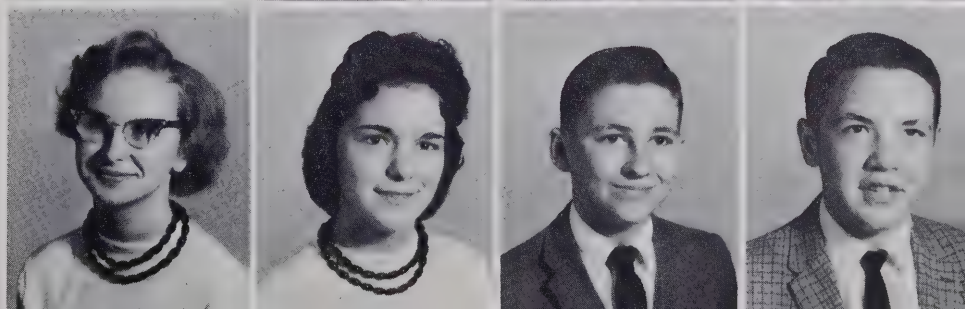

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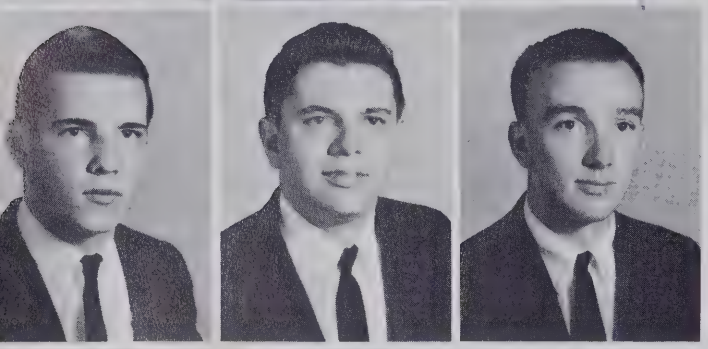
Priscilla Drake



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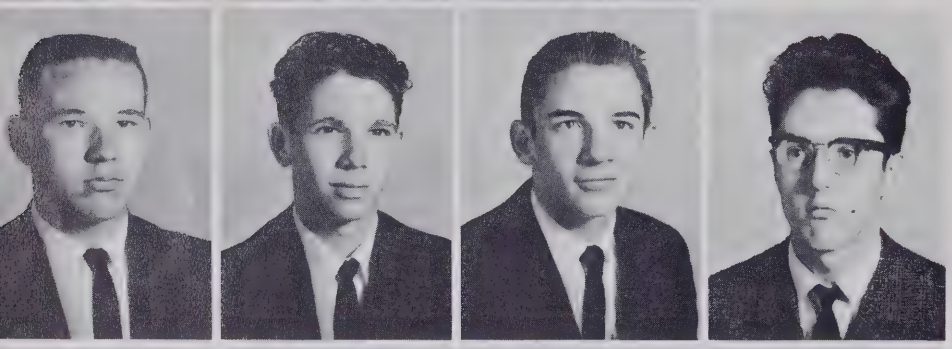

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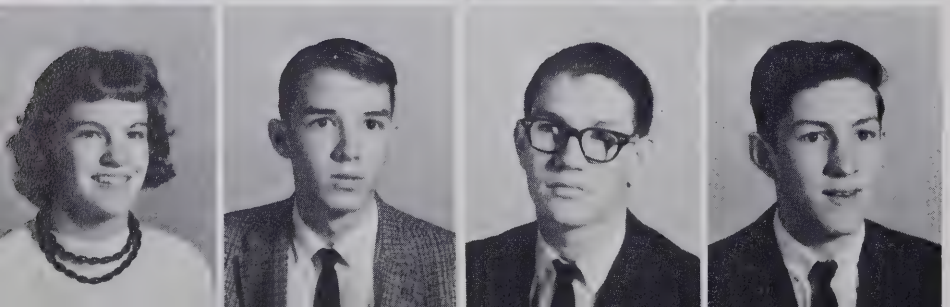

Dianne Hill
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Gregory Howard
Steven Howard

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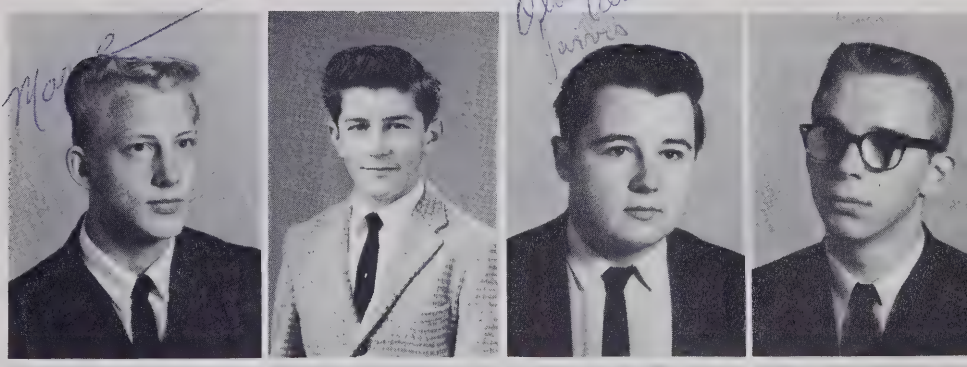
A shop class

Mace Huggins
Russell Hurte
Olan Jarvis
Scott Jarvis



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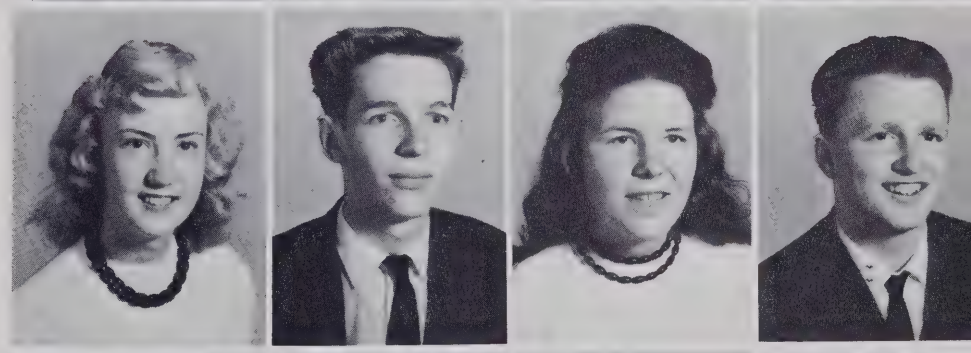
Danny Lancaster



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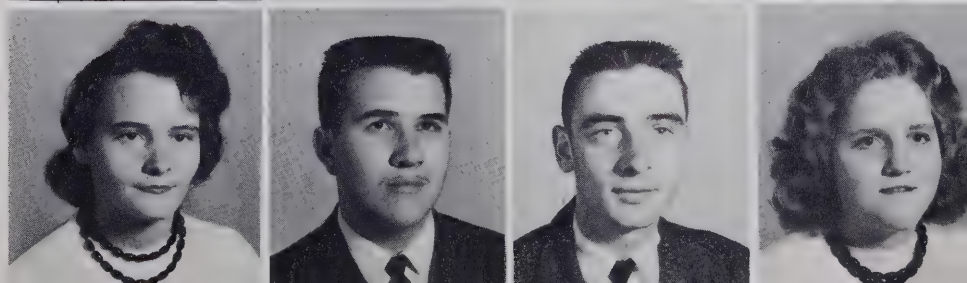

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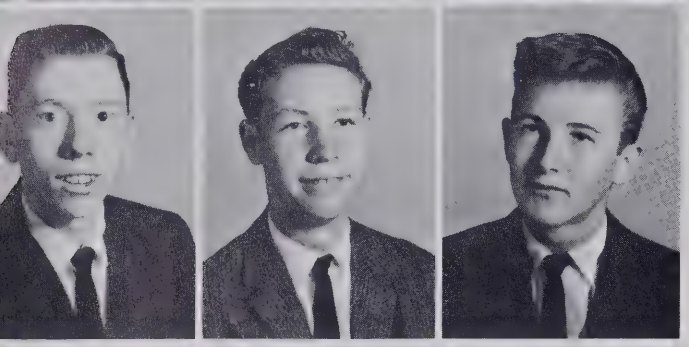

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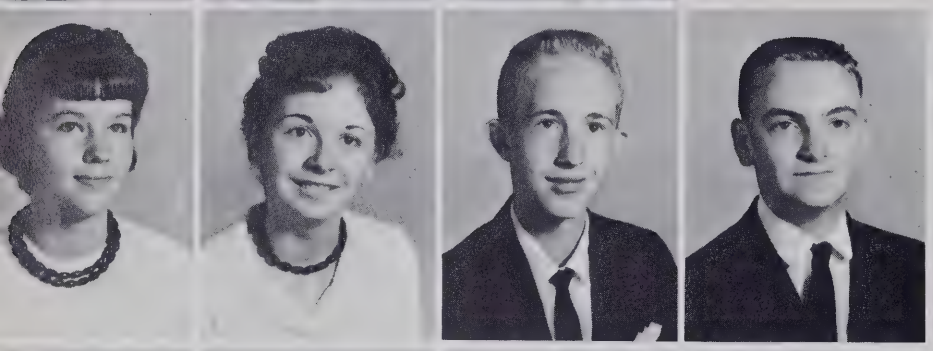

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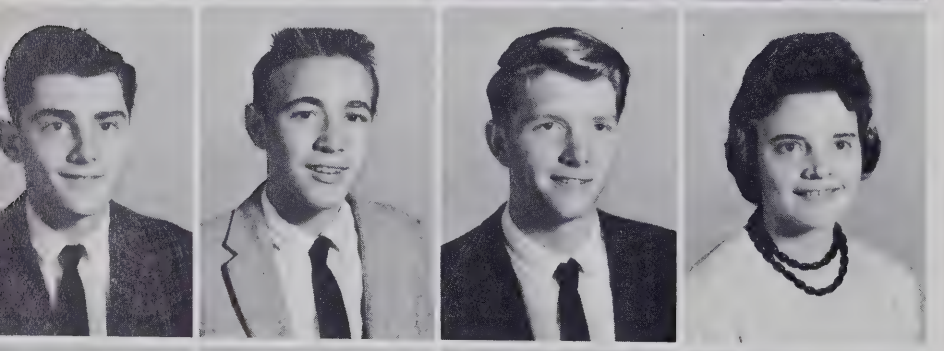

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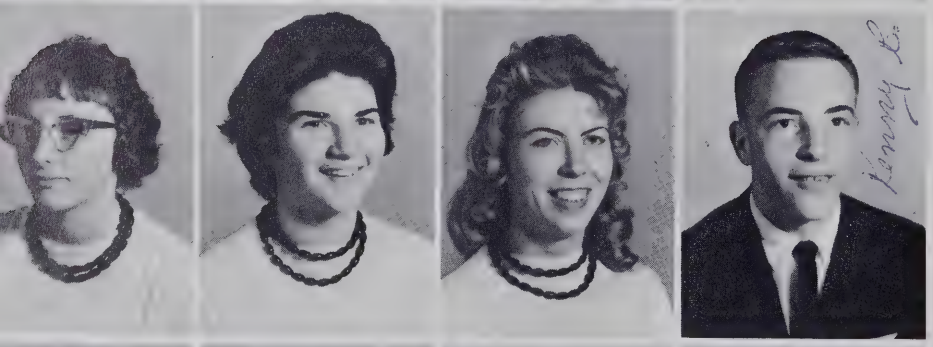

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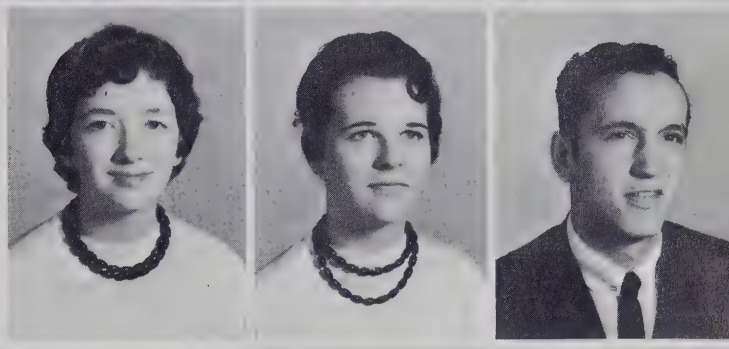

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Harry Warren
James Watts
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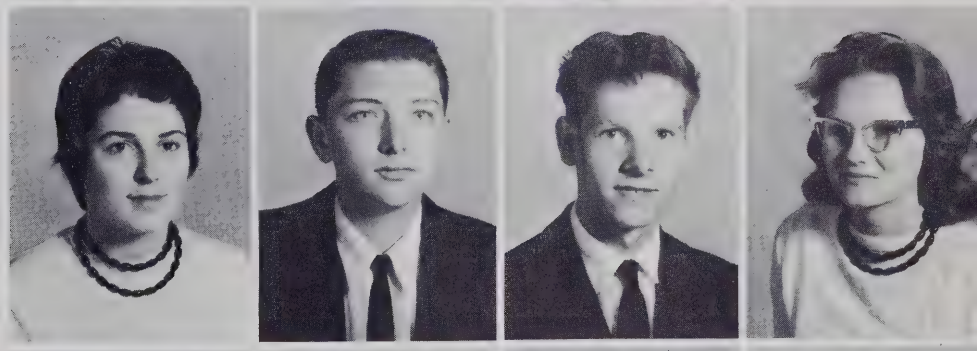

Florence Wheeler
Mack Wiggins
Gerry Wilkie
James Wilkie

James Worthy
Mary Wright
Brenda Wycoff
Grady Youngblood

Sophomores making use of their library period.

The usual morning ritual.

A popular place for all students.

SOPHOMORE

"LIFE ON THE HILL"

After one trying year and one short summer, we returned to West High as sophomores. We now consisted of one hundred and thirty-six, eighteen less than the one hundred and fifty-four that we had boasted of during our freshman year.

We were no longer unfamiliar with the campus, the faculty, the students, and the "Life on the Hill". We found ourselves once again with confusing schedules, being moved from one class to another, and standing in line for lunch. All too soon things began to move into place. We were settling down for a year of working, studying, and playing.

As the year moved toward the end, we began to realize that we were reaching the halfway mark in our years in high school. We felt that we had done well. Our boys showed themselves in football, basketball, and baseball, while the girls helped to cheer them on. Three of our girls worked hard for the basketball squad. Many struggled to make the honor roll, and many struggled just to get through the year.

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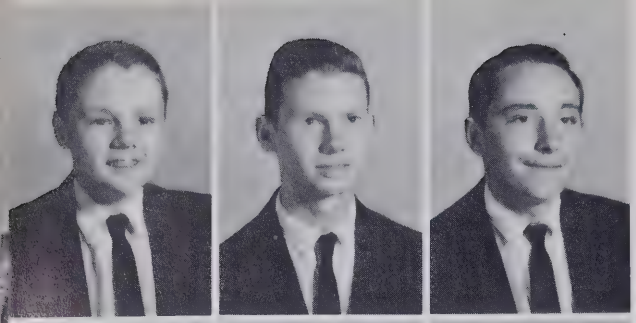
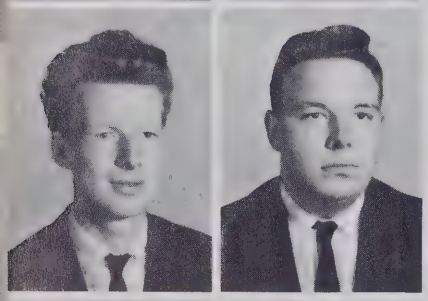


Steve Alexander
Richard Allen
Larry B. Allison

Larry W. Allison
Lillie Allison
Melva Allison
Clyde Angel
Brian Ardron

Brenda Bagwell
Doris Bagwell

Sewing cuts the cost of clothing.



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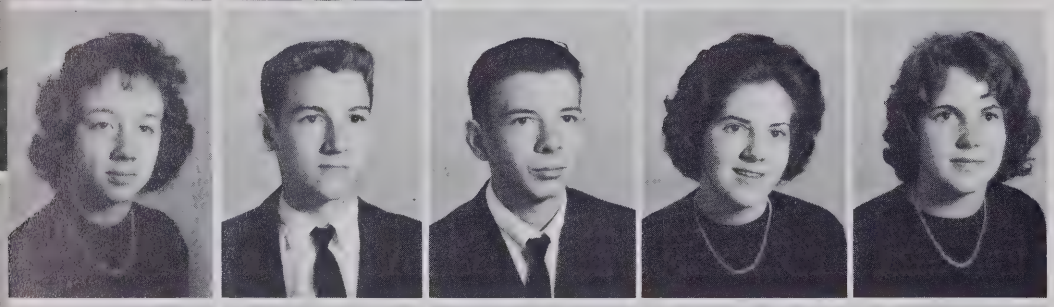

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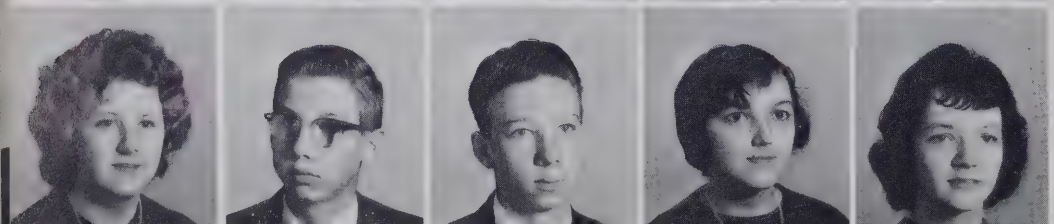

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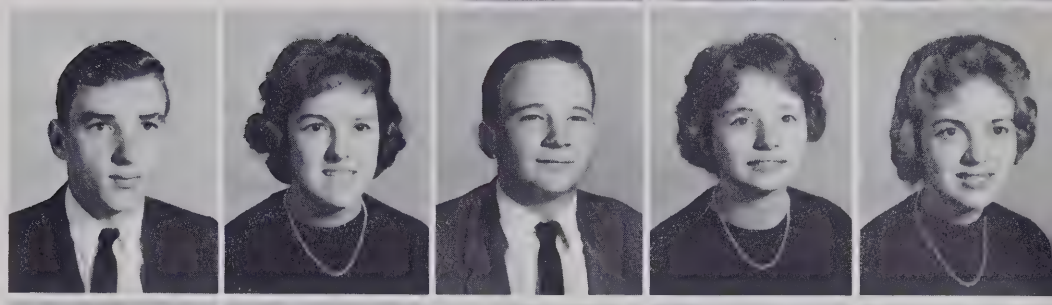

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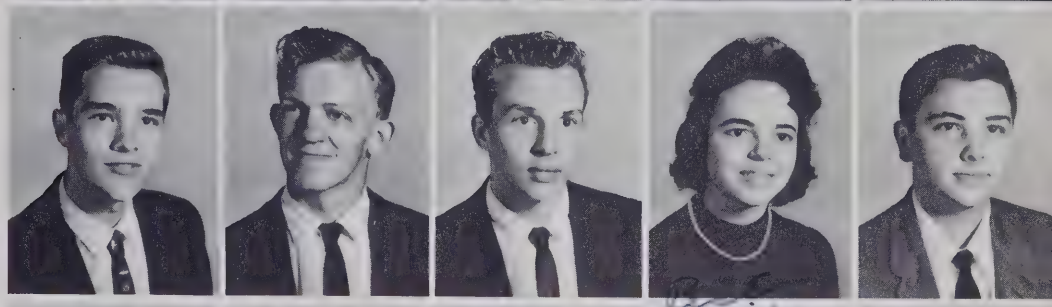

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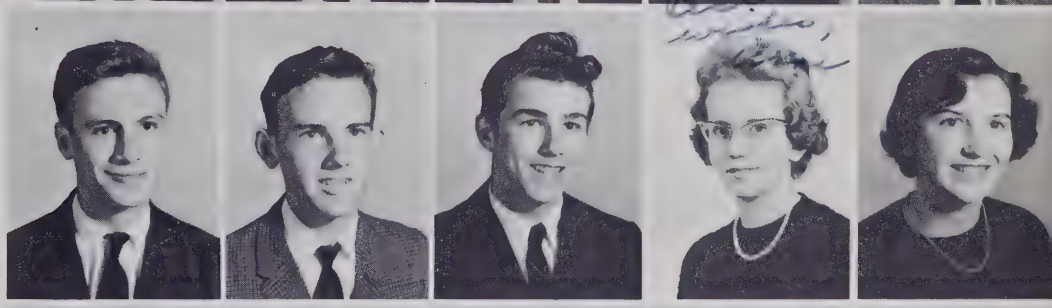

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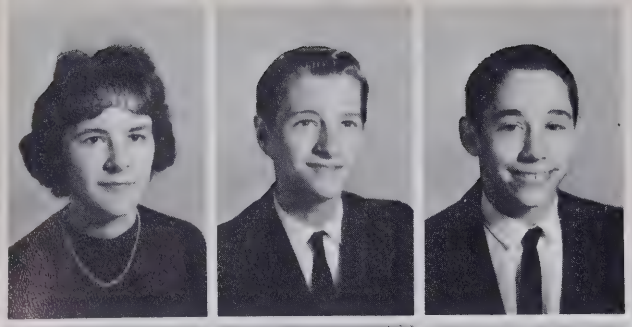

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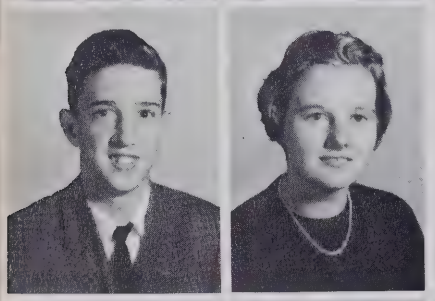

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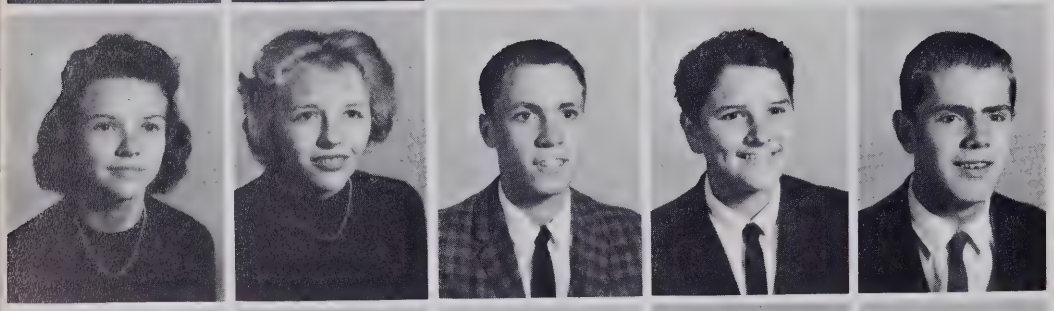

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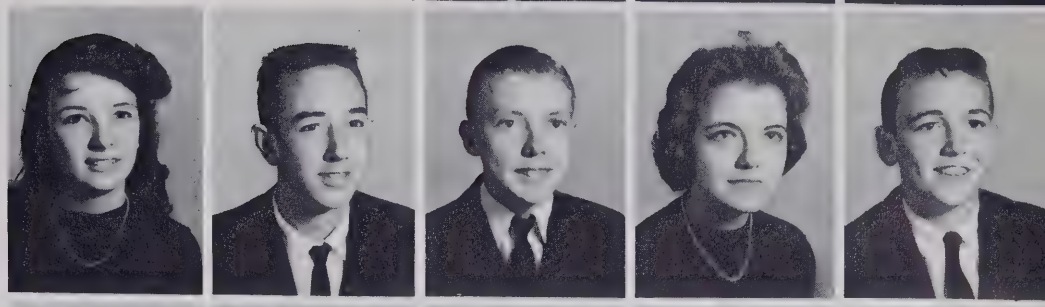

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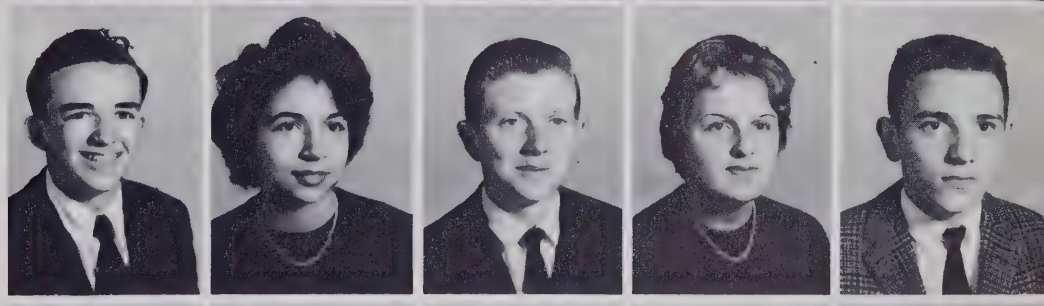

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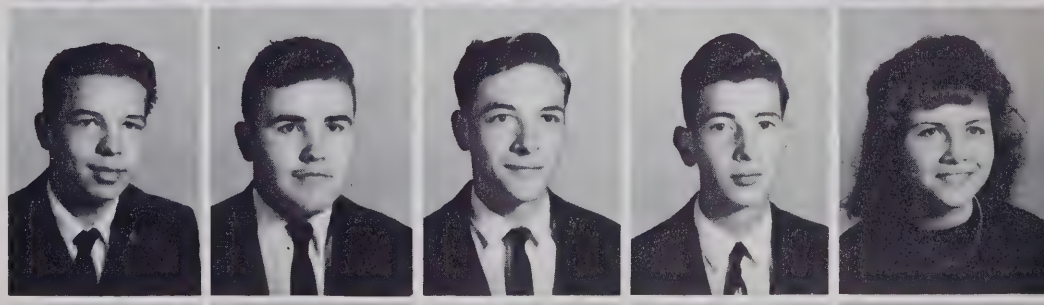

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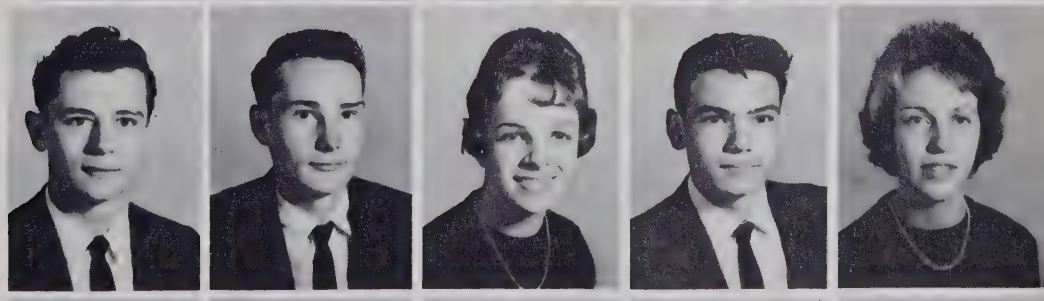

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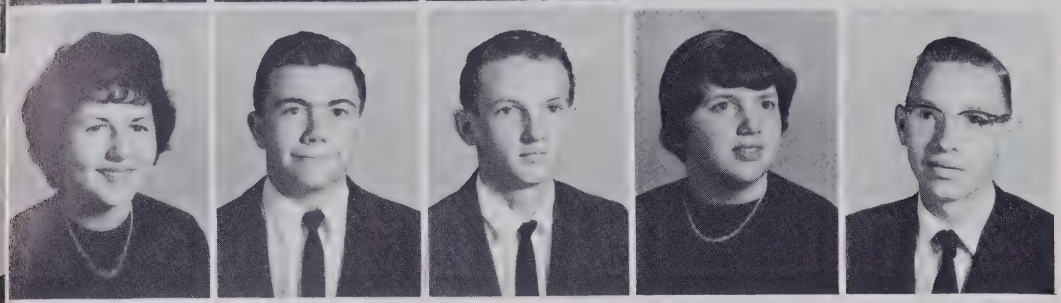

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Beginning another day in
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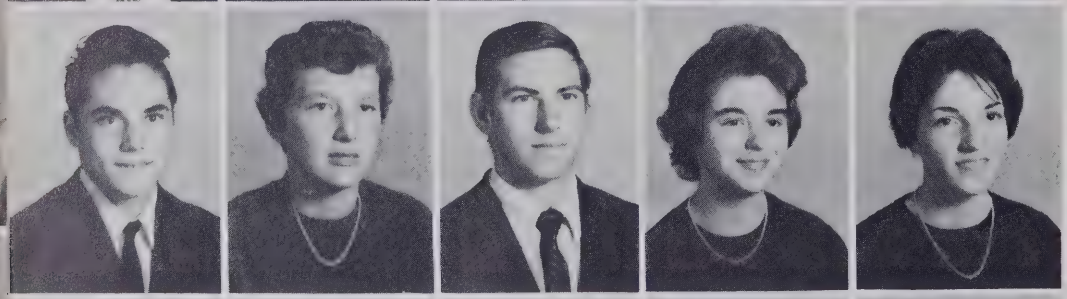

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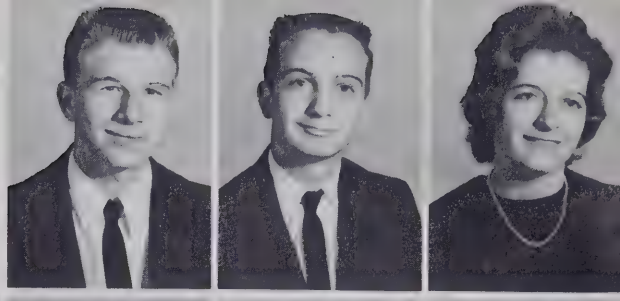

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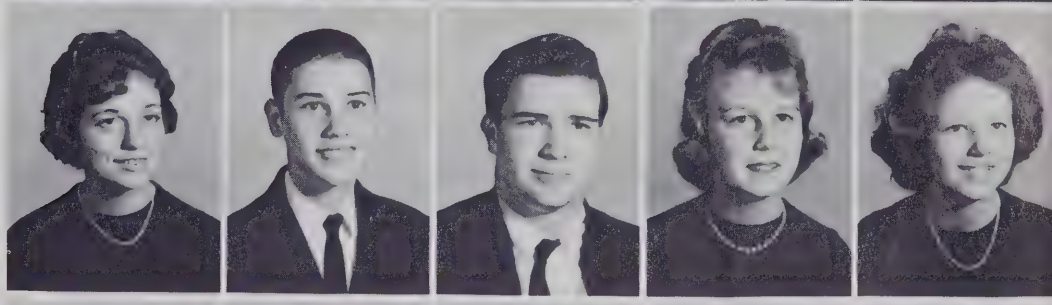

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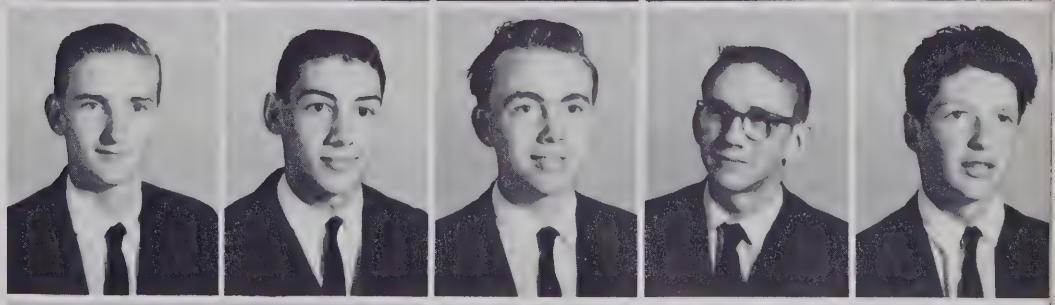

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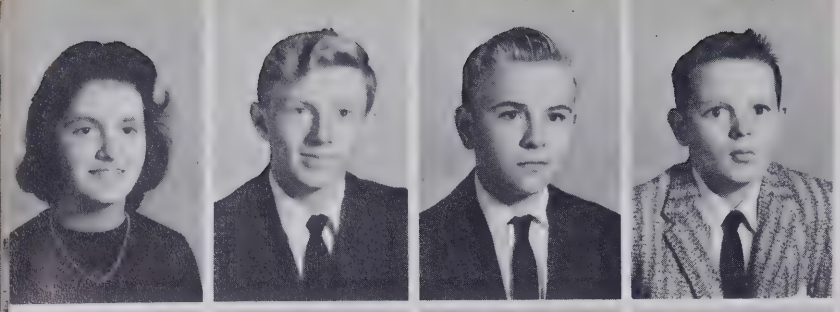

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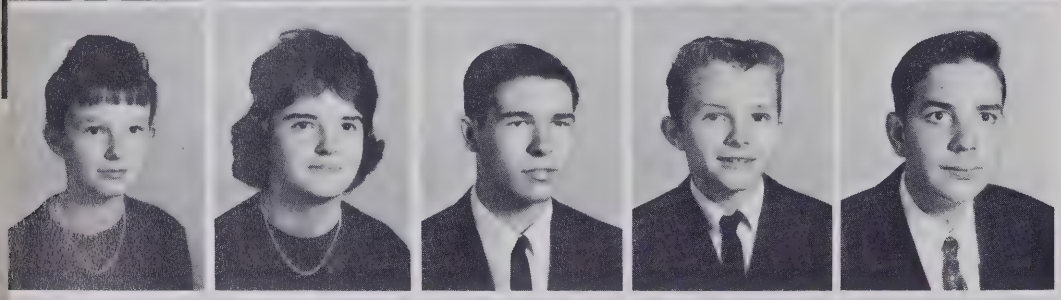

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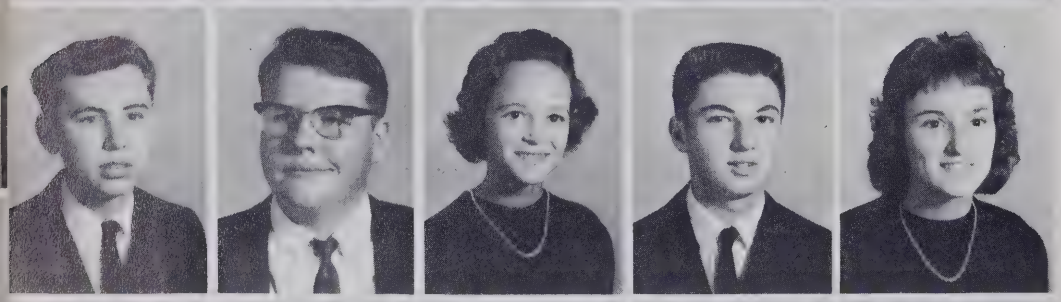

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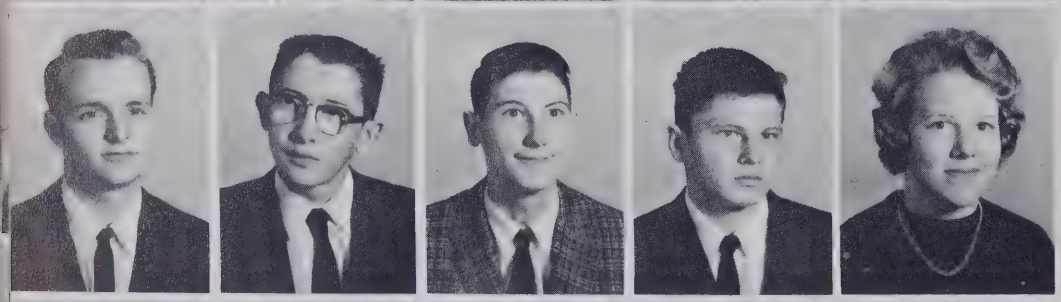

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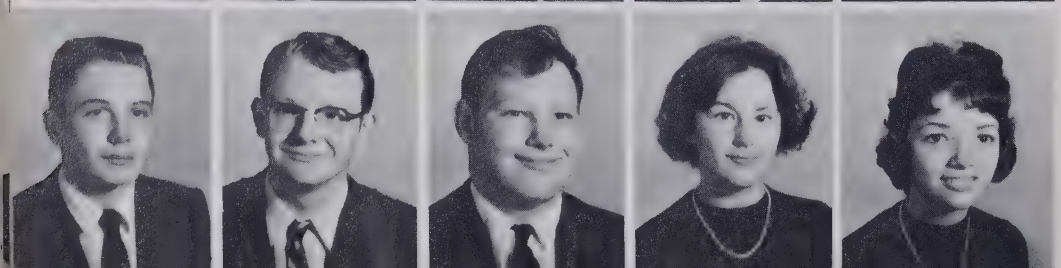

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ACTIVITIES

THE HIGH FLIER STAFF

The HIGH FLIER is the student newspaper of West Henderson High School. It is an extra-curricular activity carried out by the students themselves.

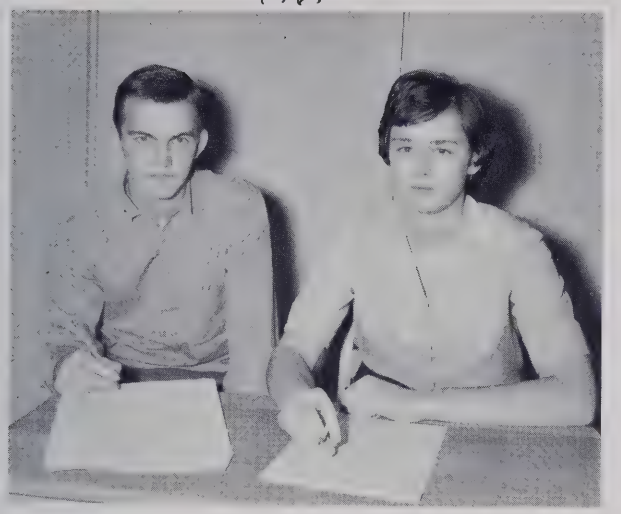
The staff of the HIGH FLIER has the privilege of providing a newspaper with information about our school life. Through its coverage of athletics, activities of clubs and organizations, recognition of outstanding students, and other highlights, the newspaper provides a record of life at West Henderson.

Editor . . . . . Ruth Merrill
Business Manager . . . . . Wayne Garren

SEATED, Left to right: Ruth Merrill, Editor; Bobbye McCall, Senior Editor; Miss Gillespie, Sponsor; Elizabeth Johnson, Typist; Judith Meadows, Typist; Madeleine Campbell, Columnist; STANDING, left to right: Wayne Garren, Business Manager; Jeri Baynard, Junior Editor; Elaine Heffner, News Editor; Nadine Reese, Reporter; Linda Scarborough, Brenda Smith, Reporters; Linda Kuykendall, Sports Editor; Betty Rhodes, Melba Bentley, Delores Cathey, Reporters; Carolyn Youngblood, Columnist; Sandra Merrill, Freshman-Sophomore Editor; Priscilla Crisp, Reporter; Jimmy Cairnes, Assistant Editor; Dan Waldrep, Photographer.

THE FALCON STAFF

Publications banquet 1961.



Editor . . . . . Linda Drake
Business Manager . . . . . Bob Gossett

We, the staff of The 1962 Falcon, were given the challenge to publish a yearbook worthy of our Alma Mater. With the help of our advisors, Mrs. Lutz and Mrs. Griffin, we spent many hours in planning, making photographs, drawing layouts, soliciting advertisements, identifying pictures, selling subscriptions and surviving the ever present pressure of meeting a deadline.

We beleive, however, the joy you will receive from this book will make all the tedious work that was done worthwhile.

SEATED, Left to right: Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Lutz, Sponsors; Linda Drake, Editor; Bob Gossett, Business Manager; Toni Freeman, Feature Editor; STANDING, left to right: Ronnie Davis, Advertising Manager; Carolyn Souther, Activities Editor; Doris Lance, Junior Class Editor; Ned Campbell, Athletic Editor; Judy Drake, Freshman Class Editor; Nancy Frady, Sophomore Class Editor; Freda Howard, Senior Class Editor; Garry Jones, Subscription Manager.

Members help clean the gym.

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Ronnie Lance
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Secretary . . Madeleine Campbell

Our letters were admired by all.

BLOCK F CLUB

The Block F Club of West Henderson was established in the fall of 1961 for the advancement of the athletic programs and the recognition of the students who have won letters by participating in one or more of the school's sports.

The purpose of Block F is to promote better sportsmanship and further develop the sense of responsibility among its members through its service to West Henderson High School.

The Block F Club was sponsored by Mr. Woodson. The major project for the year was the selling of Falcon shirts. The proceeds were used to finance a banquet in honor of all students participating in one of the school sponsored sports.

Ardent Campaigners.

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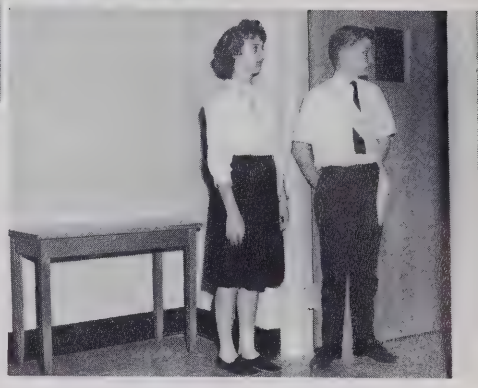


Beta marshals for open house.

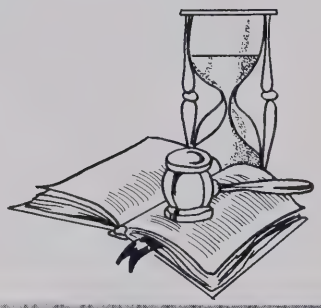
BETA CLUB

The Beta Club is an organization that is dedicated to the principles of honesty, service, cooperation, responsibility, and industriousness. By promoting these principles a student is better qualified to contribute to the happiness of themselves and others.

In today's society there is a need for the concentrated development of character, the leadership qualities, the desire to achieve, and the efforts to serve in the above-average high school youth. The Beta Club is a recognition for a job well done by these students.

There is no better way of learning leadership than through participation. Developing ideas and suggestions, planning and organizing, committee work and reports, and evaluating are some of the disciplines cultivated by the Beta Club.

FORENSIC CLUB



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Secretary . . . . . Anne Childs
Treasurer . . . . . Johnny Moore

A speech from Johnny!

The Forensic Club exists to further the students' poise, confidence, and abilities in public speaking. It aids the members in gaining a wider education through planning, researching, and presenting worthwhile programs.

During 1961-62 the Forensic Club gained nineteen skeptical new members. They participated in many roundtable discussions and debates such as: Resolved: "Red China should be admitted to the United Nations", and Resolved: "That all testing of nuclear weapons should be banned."

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Ned Campbell
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Secretary . . . . . Judy Drake
Treasurer . . . . . Carolyn Youngblood
Song Leader . . . . . Sharon Hutchinson
Historian . . . . . Elizabeth Watkins

In the year 1961-62 Le Cercle Français under the direction of Mrs. Lutz was organized at West Henderson High School. The club was made up of students who were enrolled in second-year French.

The purpose of Le Cercle Français has been to establish in the minds of its members an interest in the country of France by studying, not only the language, but the people, the customs, and their way of life.

The members have planned and participated in the programs of learning. Each member had an active part in presenting a French program over the radio.

Learning the French language was the ultimate goal, but learning about the people, their customs, and their way of life was equally important.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

Headed for a field trip.

OFFICERS

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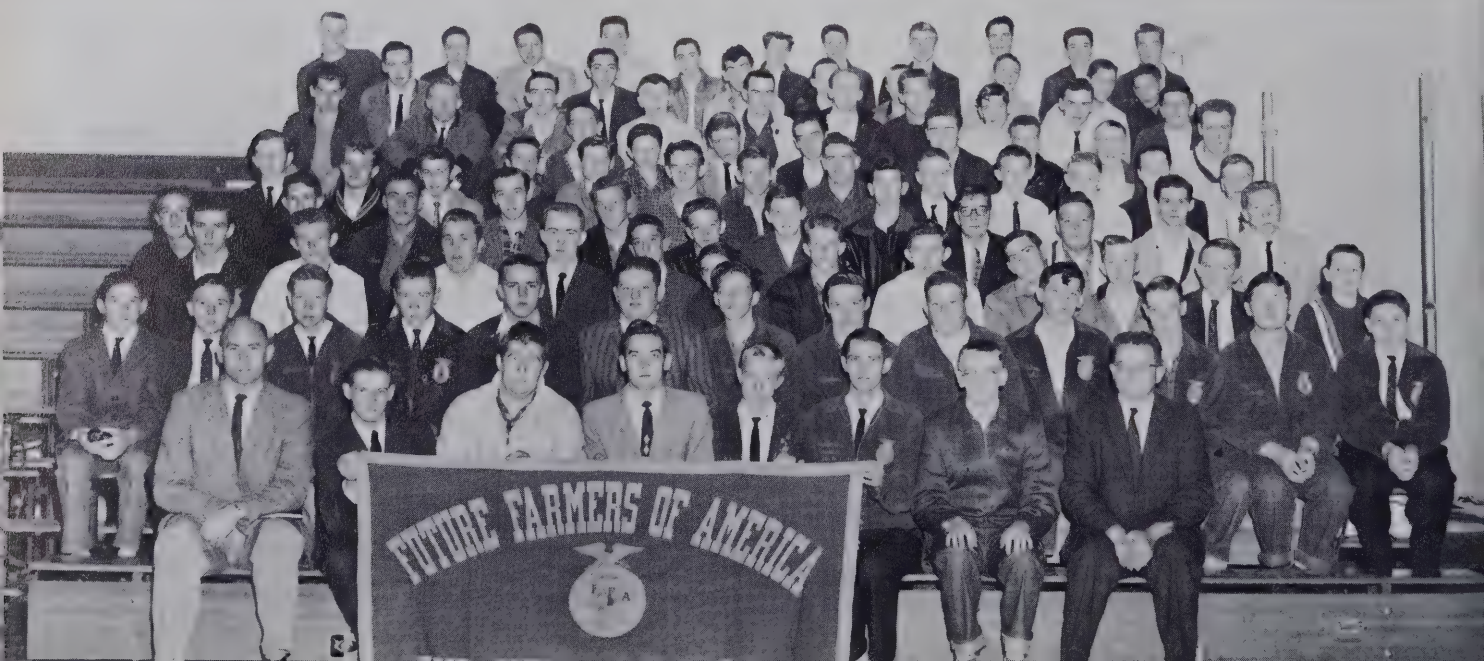
Secretary. . . . . Otis Moore
Treasurer. . . . . Joe Rhodes
Reporter . . . . . Jimmy Owens
Sentinel . . . . . Jesse Norton
Sponsors . . . . . Mr. Joe Francis
Mr. John Hollamon

The Future Farmers of America, or "FFA" as it is commonly known, is the national organization of, by, and for the boys studying vocational agriculture in public secondary schools under the provisions of the National Vocational Acts.

The FFA is an intra-curricular activity, having its origin and root in a definite part of the school curriculum--vocational agriculture. Among other things members learn through active participation how to conduct and take part in a public meeting, to speak in public, to buy and sell cooperatively, to solve their own problems, finance themselves, and to assume civic responsibility. The foundation upon which the Future Farmers of America organization is built includes leadership and character development, sportsmanship, cooperation, service, thrift, scholarship, improved agriculture, organized recreation, citizenship and patriotism.



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

OFFICERS

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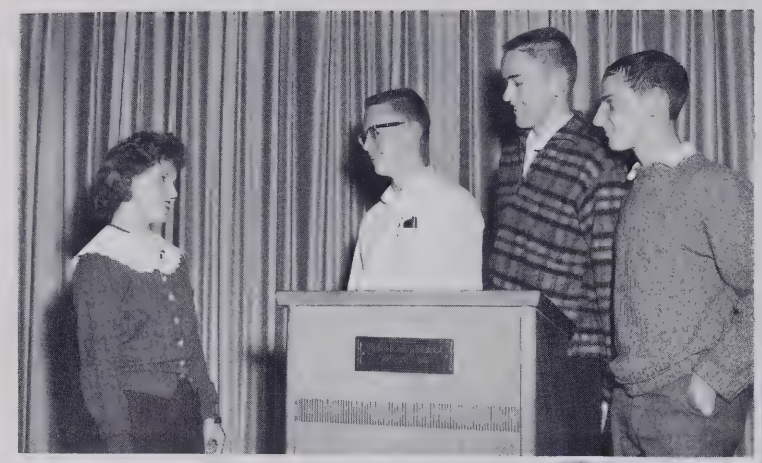
Secretary . . . . . Dewena Fowler
Treasurer . . . . . Sandra Merrill
Parliamentarian. . . . . .Judy Drake
Historian . . . . . Frances Gash

Preparing gifts for retarded children's Christmas bazaar.

The purposes of the Future Homemakers of America are to develop a better understanding of our family, to develop our potential abilities, to interpret the value of home economics, and to promote good will in our school, community, and country.

This was a very active year for the West High F.H.A. Many worthwhile projects were successfully completed. The highlight for the year was a trip to Broughton Hospital to deliver four hundred Christmas gifts that were collected by the members of the Henderson, Polk, and Transylvania F.H.A. chapters.



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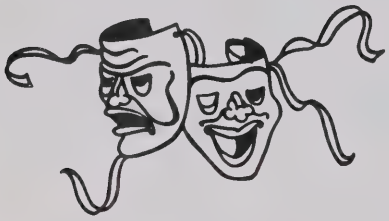
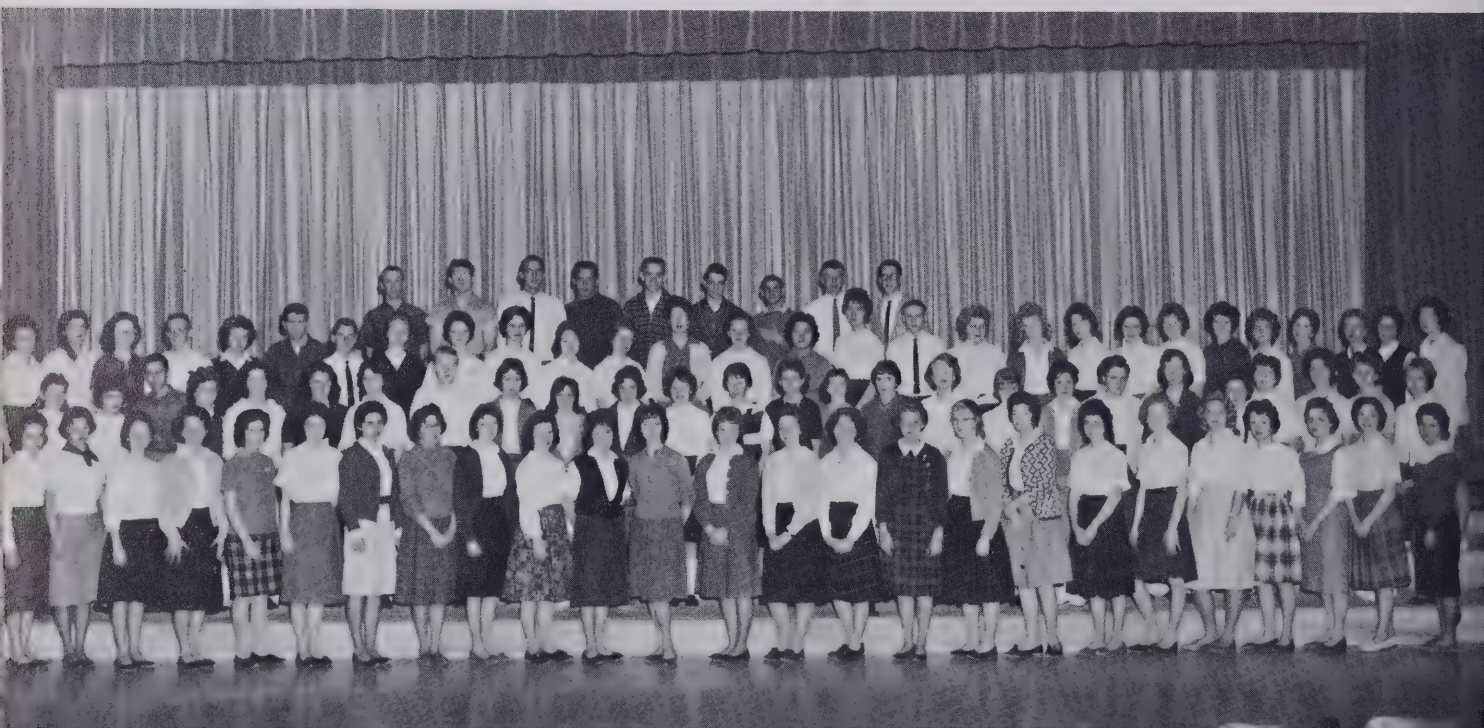
THE MASQUERADERS



Members try out for this year's first stage production.

The Dramatics Club of West Henderson High, which adopted "The Masqueraders" as its official club name, had an enrollment this year of seventy-five members. These included thirty seniors, twenty-three juniors, four sophomores, and eighteen freshman.

The year's productions consisted of several one-act plays and skits, and the Junior and Senior plays. Tryouts for the Senior play, which was presented in May, was opened to all seniors, as well as "Masqueraders." Eligibility for the Junior play, given in the early spring, was on similar basis, with priority given to members of the Junior class.



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Sponsor . . . . . Mrs. Mackay

Enthusiastic members lead a group in a cheer.

CHEERING CLUB

The aims of the Cheering Club have been the promotion of interest and school spirit in the athletic contests of West Henderson High School.

The club was really in a shouting mood this year. The members gallantly appeared in the cold weather to cheer the football team on; they loudly showed their school spirit at the basketball games.

The club members met weekly to plan and learn new cheers that would put everyone in the mood to win. The Cheering Club worked hard, but its efforts were rewarded by the accomplishments of the athletic department.

GLEE CLUB

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Doris Banning
Vice-President . . . . . Linda Ward
Secretary . . . . . Mary Glenn
Treasurer . . . . . Dot Reid

A scene from the Thanksgiving Day Pageant.

The Glee Club brings together the students who enjoy and appreciate music. The seventy-five members spend a great deal of time practicing. The experience derived from this work and the association with good music is educational.

The purpose of the Glee Club is to provide music for the enjoyment of their fellow students, for the baccalaureate sermon, and for the graduation exercises.

This year the club presented a historical pageant for Thanksgiving and musical programs for Christmas and Easter.

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

The library at West Henderson High School contains approximately three thousand eight hundred titles. Thirty-three magazine subscriptions are received regularly, and two newspapers are delivered daily.

The library furnishes the students a very pleasant atmosphere for studying. It is open from 8:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. with the open book shelves allowing the students an opportunity to browse among the books in selecting the title that they want to borrow. The references in the library are always available for any student.

A resourceful student can spend many meaningful hours in our high school library.

Assistants aid in keeping the library in order.

Students assist Miss Jordan in the workroom.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Steven Howard, Priscilla Biddy, Elizabeth Johnson, Pauline Watts, Miss Jordan, Sponsor.

Students at Freshman Orientation

Algebra I

Freshmen Enjoying Lunch

FRESHMAN

"LIFE ON THE HILL"

In the fall of 1961 two hundred and twenty-nine excited freshmen reported to the West Henderson High School campus. We realized that we had before us four years. The thought was frightening. All of the upper classmen seemed to know exactly where they were going. Those first few days were hectic, but soon we began to learn what was expected of us, especially where we were supposed to be, and where we were not supposed to be.

As the weeks moved along, we began to establish ourselves as a necessary part of the "Life on the Hill". We began to see our class members becoming a part of the football team and the basketball teams. We began to actively participate in the dramatic, forensic, glee, and cheering clubs, the F.H.A. and the F. F.A. When Bill Worley was elected treasurer of the student body, the Freshman class was in its glory.

Studying, going to class, the library, activities--all of these made up our "Life on the Hill".

ATHLETICS

Left to right: FIRST ROW: Dave Marshall, Bud Day, Carroll Riddle, Evan Flynn, Dean Sumner, Bill Whitaker, Raymond Orr, Roy Cunningham, Ronnie Brevard, Kenny Reynolds, Harry Day; SECOND ROW: Mack Wiggins, Francie Roberts, Bennie Roberts, Scott Jarvis, Jimmy Owens, Jerry Cunningham, Bob Taylor, Steve Blackwell, Ken Young, Earl Brevard, Ronnie Ardron; THIRD ROW: Mr. Wilson, Coach; David Jones, Larry Day, Sammy Orr, Roy Morgan, Jimmy Jarvis, Ken Garren, Marlowe Huggins, Sammy Capps, Mr. Daye, Coach.

FOOTBALL

Captains: Dean Sumner, Bill Whitaker.

Early on the morning of August 14, 1961, thirty-four young men launched the first football edition of the West Henderson Falcons. This was a new and challenging experience for these young men who worked many long, hard hours to represent West High on the gridiron. Our first encounter on the field of combat was a nightmare, but the lessons learned were well worth the time and effort spent.

Coaches: Jim Daye, Tom Wilson

SCHEDULE

West		Opp.
0	Rosman	38
12	East High	0
0	Erwin	34
12	Edneyville	6
13	Bethel	26
0	Reynolds	28
14	North Buncombe	0
27	East High	6
	YOUTH FITNESS BOWL	
6	Hendersonville	49

Senior players; LEFT TO RIGHT: Raymond Orr, Ronnie Ardron, Coaches, Mr. Daye, Mr. Wilson; Carroll Riddle, Dean Sumner.

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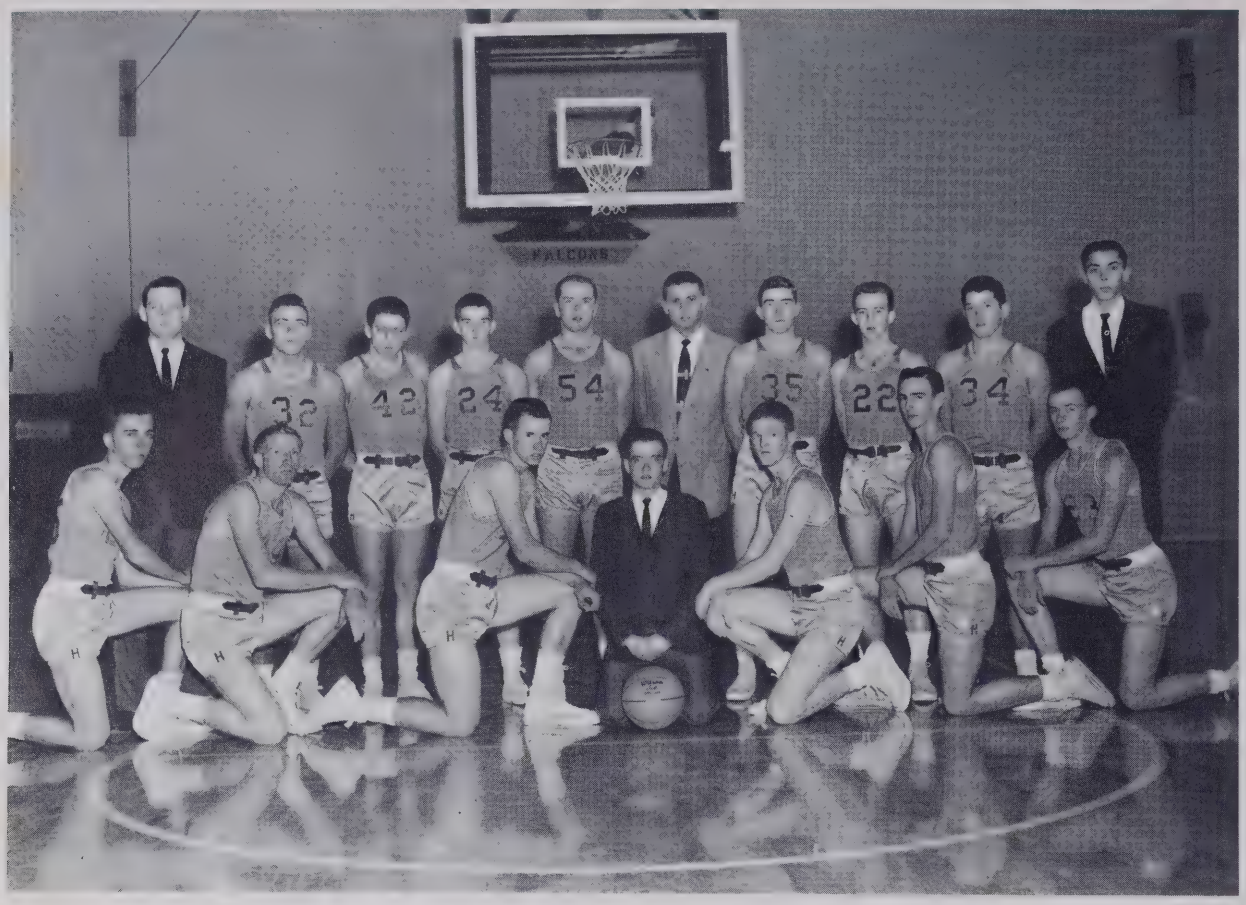
As the season progressed, we grew in the manly sport. By the season's end, many lumps and bruises later, we were veterans of the football wars; veterans respected throughout the conference. All this could not have taken place without the hard work, desire, and the unselfish attitude that prevailed.

We are looking forward with great anticipation to next year's opening of the "Gridiron Wars".



Left to right: FIRST ROW; Ronnie Davis, William Moore, Dean Sumner, Jim Brannon, Statistician; Bill Case, Carroll Riddle, Jim Baker, SECOND ROW: Joel Worley, Manager; Wayne Bell, Ray Huggins, John Gossett, Evan Flynn, Mr. Woodson, Coach; Don Sitton, Norman Israel, Ronnie Lance, Ronnie McCrary, Manager.

BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

Senior Players, LEFT TO RIGHT: Norman Israel, Dean Sumner, Bill Case, William Moore, Carroll Riddle, Jim Baker, Ronnie Davis, Ronnie Lance.

West High is very proud of its basketball teams. Both the Falcons and the Falconettes have proved themselves worthy of praise. The girls team, coached by Mr. Wilson, has continued undefeated. They won the Henderson County championship in 1961. The boys, coached by Mr. Woodson, have met stiff competition and have done very well. They were runners-up in the 1961 county tournament.

Both the Falcons and the Falconettes have good speed and scoring ability. They are respected throughout the conference, because they have represented West well at home and away. The sportsmanship of both teams is admirable.

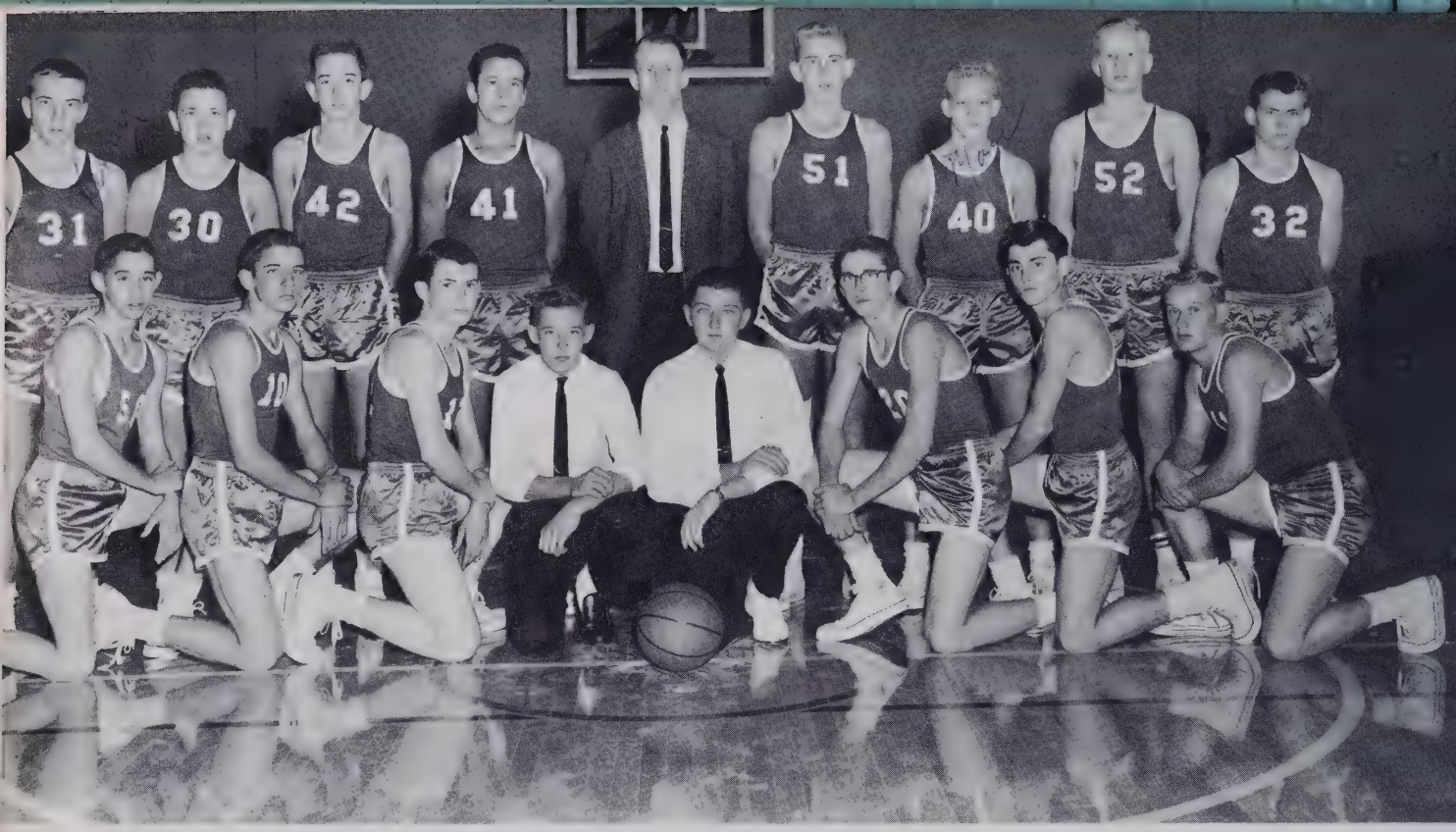
Left to right: FIRST ROW: Sandra Merrill, Susan Fox, Lois Clay, Nancy Smith, Manager; Linda Darnell, Manager; Ann Scruggs, Doris Ann Parkinson, Lynne Hill. SECOND ROW: Priscilla Drake, Judy Wilkie, Sandy Hendricks, Doris Simpson, Linda Drake, Mr. Wilson, Coach; Judy Meadows, Vickie McSwain, Kitty Israel, Ilene Allison.

GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

Senior players, LEFT TO RIGHT: Susan Fox, Linda Drake, Sandy Hendricks, Doris Simpson, Judy Meadows, Kitty Israel, Lynne Hill.

SCHEDULE

Dec.	1	Brevard
Dec.	5	Edneyville
Dec.	8	Erwin
Dec.	12	Hendersonville
Dec.	15	North Buncombe
Dec.	19	Reynolds
Jan.	2	Hendersonville
Jan.	5	Biltmore
Jan.	9	Bethel
Jan.	12	Rosman
Jan.	16	East Henderson
Jan.	19	Edneyville
Jan.	23	Brevard
Jan.	26	Erwin
Jan.	30	North Buncombe
Feb.	2	Rosman
Feb.	6	Reynolds
Feb.	9	Biltmore
Feb.	13	Bethel
Feb.	16	East Henderson



Left to right: FIRST ROW: George Drake, Richard Fox, Tom Gillespie, Johnny Couch, Manager; Harry Warren, Manager; Joe Saunders, Rodney Orr, Farrell Edwards. SECOND ROW: Kenny Reynolds, Jerry Cunningham, Henry Heatherly, Thaylon Stewart, Mr. Daye, Coach; Paul Reed, Mace Huggins, Gary Moore, Harry Day.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Elizabeth Housseas, Yvonne Beddingfield, Captain; Kay Revis, Tresha Bell, Doris Bagwell, Linda Marshall, Phyllis Parris, Linda Lively.

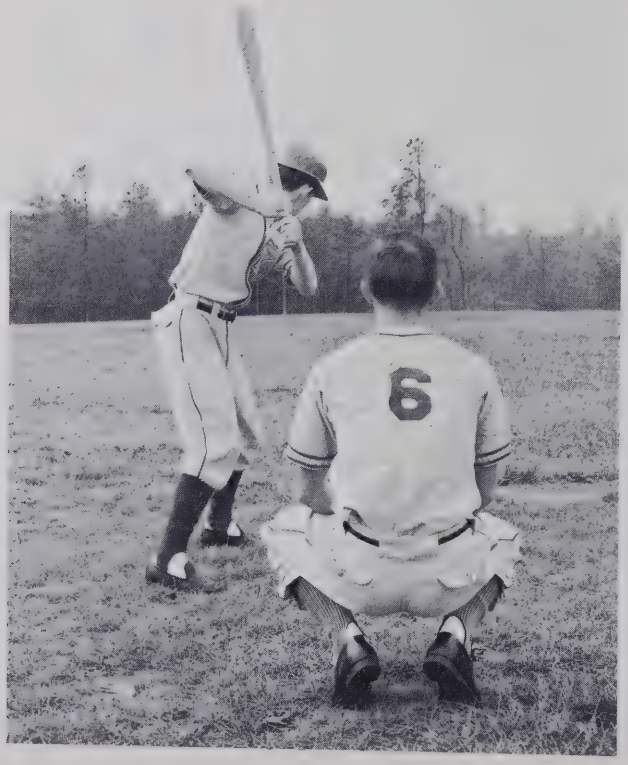
Left to right: FIRST ROW: Jean Sitton, Coach Woodson, Margaret Blackwell, Clara Buckner, Gloria Burris, Doris Simpson, Tresha Bell, Madeleine Campbell, Lynne Hill, SECOND ROW: Carolyn Souther, Kitty Israel, Patsy Rhymer, Pat Brown, Sandra Merrill, Dianne Hill, Sandra Lance.

TRACK

Left to right, FIRST ROW: Ronnie Ardron, Robert Barnwell, Mike Henry, Farrell Edwards, Richard Fox, Clyde Angel, John Sellers, Ray Huggins, Wayne Bell, Weldon Baldwin, Steven Howard, Volley Maxwell, Bill Dwyer, SECOND ROW: Mr. Woodson, Coach; Mace Huggins, David Wiggins, Wayne Garren, Larry Parker, Evan Flynn, Ted Campbell, Kohlan Flynn, Dave Marshall, Roy Cunningham, Jim Darnell, Roy Hensley, Ronald Bishop, Connie Mack Bell, Steve Blackwell, Bobby Taylor.

BASEBALL

Left to right: FIRST ROW: Mr. Woodson, Coach; Richard McDonald, Dennis Youngblood, Quentin Dill, Roy Riddle, Jerry Cunningham, Bill Day, Ernest McMinn, Francie Roberts, SECOND ROW, Dave Marshall, Dean Sumner, Norman Israel, Bill Case, Jim Baker, William Moore, Bobby McMinn, Roy Hensley, Don Sitton, Bud Day, Bob Gossett, Ronnie Lance.



1961 SCHEDULE

West		Opp.
13	Polk Central	5
7	Valley Springs	0
13	Edneyville	1
3	Valley Springs	1
4	Lee Edwards	3
6	Edneyville	8
2	Blue Ridge	1
5	Polk Central	7

CHEERLEADERS

Members are Ruth Merrill, Captain; Madeleine Campbell, Freda Howard, Carolyn Youngblood, Deena Morris, Dianne Hill, Margaret Coston, Ann King, and Sandra Lance.

OUR TEAMS

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1962

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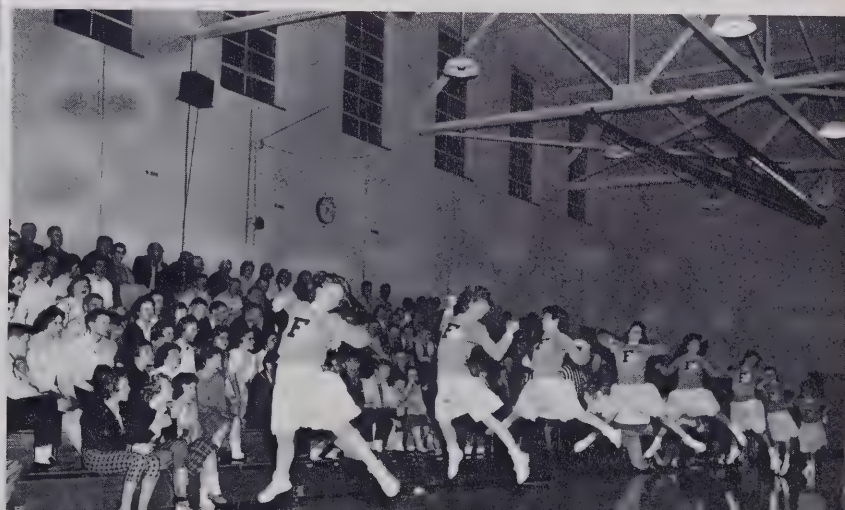


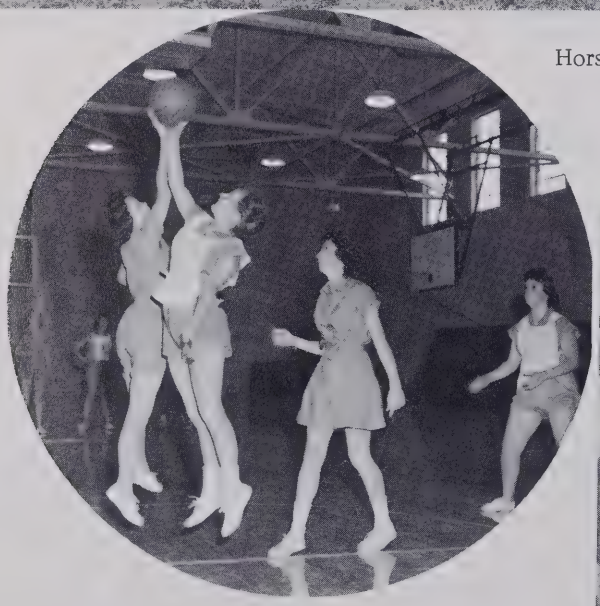
Go! Fight! Win!

INTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

Volleyball offers many exciting moments.

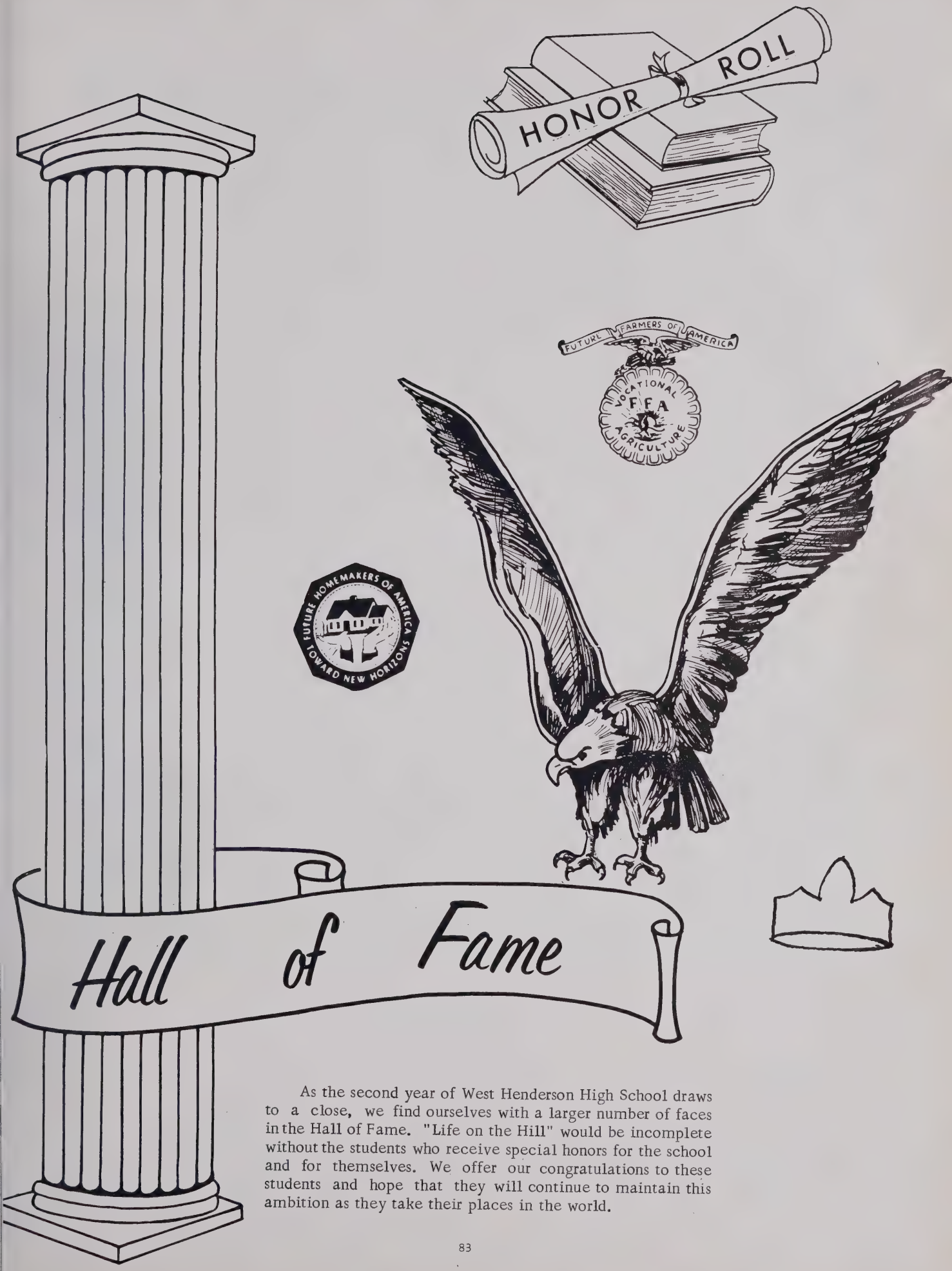
Square dancing is enjoyed by both girls and boys.

Horseshoes are a favorite sport in the spring.



The basic fundamentals of basketball are taught in physical education classes.

Ping pong games are enjoyed by both players and spectators.



As the second year of West Henderson High School draws to a close, we find ourselves with a larger number of faces in the Hall of Fame. "Life on the Hill" would be incomplete without the students who receive special honors for the school and for themselves. We offer our congratulations to these students and hope that they will continue to maintain this ambition as they take their places in the world.

MARSHALS

Marshals for the graduation exercise in 1961 were Doris Simpson, Dean Sumner, Barbara McCall, Billy Case, Doris Lance, Elizabeth Johnson, Ronnie Davis, Linda Drake, Wayne Garren, and Douglas Henderson.

The marshals who serve at the graduation exercises have a place of honor in our school. They are members of the Junior Class who rank among the first ten in scholastic attainment. The head marshal, the junior having the highest average, leads the procession of seniors. The others act as ushers. Since they represent their school, they serve with pride and dignity.

STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

President . . . . . Dean Sumner
Vice-President . . . . . Doris Simpson
Secretary . . . . . Sandra Merrill
Treasurer . . . . . Bill Worley

Student body of officers are elected by the entire student body on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and citizenship. The election of student body officers is the first step in the formation of a workable student body government. It takes a great deal of time, study, and effort to establish an organization that can exist throughout the years.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

President . . . . . Johnny Gossett
Vice-President . . . . . Tommy Gillespie
Secretary . . . . . Doris Bagwell
Treasurer . . . . . Linda Lively

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

President . . . . . Francie Roberts
Vice-President . . . . . David Byrd
Secretary . . . . . Juanell Gash
Treasurer . . . . . Steven Howard

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President . . . . . Jimmy Cairnes
Vice-President . . . . Carolyn Youngblood
Secretary . . . . . Mildred Livingston
Treasurer . . . . . Charles Ducker

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President . . . . . Bob Gossett
Vice-President . . . . . Billy Case
Secretary . . . . . Carolyn Souther
Treasurer . . . . . Ruth Merrill

JUNIOR-SENIOR "B" HONOR ROLL

We honor the students of West Henderson High School who have made at least a B in all courses for the semester. They are Barbara Allison, Danny Ammons, Doris Banning, Jeri Baynard, Carolyn Bell, James Brannon, Arnold Bryson, Jimmy Cairnes, Margaret Cantrell, William Case, Earl Clay, Ronnie Davis, Judy Drake, Linda Drake, Charles Ducker, Dewena Fowler, Nancy Frady, Frances Gash, Bob Gossett, Elaine Heffner, Judy Holt, Carolyn Hoots, Vera Lee Howell, Elizabeth Johnson, Doris Lance, Mildred Livingston, Becky McCarson, Shirley McCarson, Ruth Merrill, Lora Jean Reece, Linda Scarborough, Rebecca Sensing, Don Sitton, Brenda Smith, Sandra Smith, Carolyn Souther, and Mary Spivey.

UNDERCLASSMEN "B" HONOR ROLL

We honor the students of West Henderson High School who have made at least a B in all courses for the semester. They are Ilene Allison, Sue Anderson, Brenda Bell, Tresha Bell, Kenneth Bright, Jan Byers, Ann Childs, Lois Clay, Barbara Cole, David Coates, Kay Dill, Eva Edwards, David Fowler, Margaret Freeman, Kenneth Garren, Rachel Garren, Juanell Gash, Richard Gash, John Gossett, Doris Jane Jones, Babara Kiser, Wanda Lutz, Steve Marlowe, Ruthie Maxwell, John Moore, Linda Nelson, Jeff Nix, Jesse Norton, Alicia Odom, Loree Raines, Amy Reid, Dorothy Reid, Wayne Reynolds, Francie Roberts, Stephen Searcy, Ernest Sitton, Mary Smith, Becky Taylor, Linda Ward, Pauline Watts, Benny Whitaker, James Worthy, and Mary Wright.

"A" HONOR ROLL

We honor the students of West Henderson High School who have an A average in all courses for the semester. They are Evelyn Allison, Larry Allison, Doris Bagwell, James Breneman, John Byrd, Priscilla Crisp, Mary Glenn, Julia Guice, Doris Haydock, Dianne Hill, Steven Howard, Bryan Honeycutt, Sandra Merrill, Sharon Moffitt, Doris Simpson, and William Worley.

DAIRY PRINCESS

Ruth Merrill represented West Henderson High School in the Dairy Princess contest in recognition of June dairy month.

The contestants were selected from the county and city schools and the home demonstration clubs of the area. The choice was based on personal attractiveness, poise, personality, and scholarship.

Ruth, an outstanding student in high school, was a member of the Beta Club, French Club, and the F.H.A. She served as vice-president of the F.H.A. and received her state degree in 1962. She was treasurer of her senior class and editor of the HIGH FLIER. During her senior year she served as captain of the cheerleading squad.

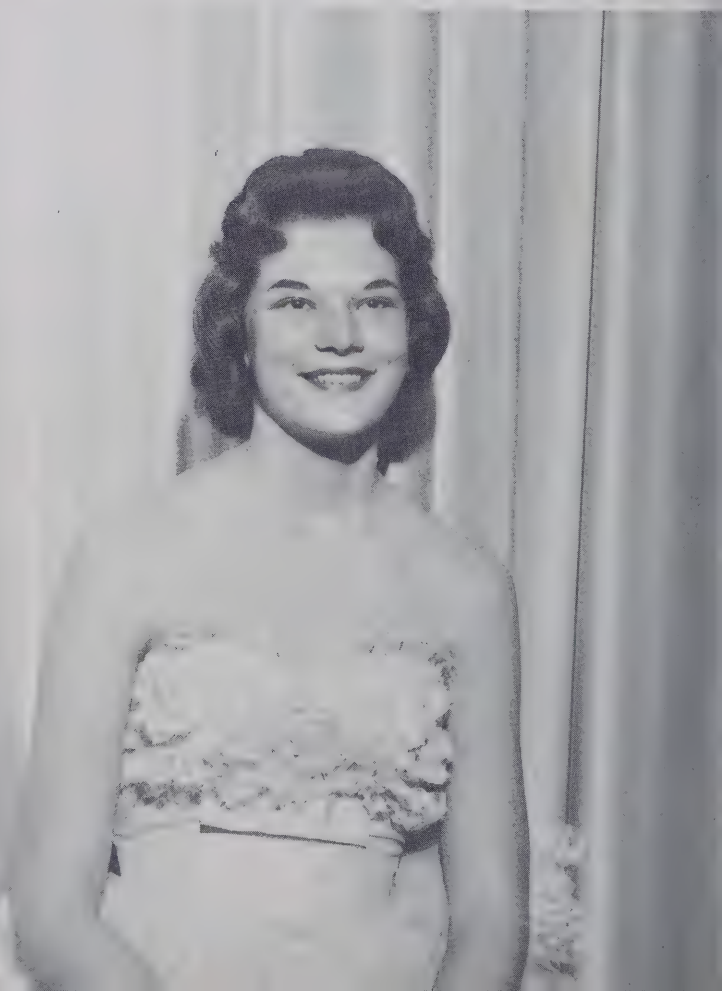
Ruth, a lovely blue-eyed blonde, was also a contestant in the Apple Harvest Festival.

FOURTH OF JULY PRINCESS

Ann Capps was selected by the student body in the spring of 1961 to represent West Henderson High School in the Fourth of July celebration. Ann competed with seven candidates from all high schools in the area for the title of Princess.

Ann, a native of North Carolina, attended the Henderson county schools for twelve years. She grew up in the Balfour community. As a member of the Mountain View Baptist Church, she sang in its choir. Her spare time was filled with reading, swimming, skating, dancing, and relaxing.

Ann is a tall, slender, brown-eyed senior. Her sophisticated manner and composure have won praise from her fellow students and the faculty.



MISS HI MISS

Miss Hi Miss is sponsored by Winthrop College in Rock Hill, South Carolina. For the past twenty-four years the college has been bestowing this honor to senior girls in North and South Carolina.

The Senior class of 1961-'62 selected Carolyn Souther to be its Miss Hi Miss. The selection was made on the basis of outstanding accomplishments in scholarship, leadership, character, and personal attractiveness.

The story of Carolyn's selection, honors, and activities appeared in the Winthrop College newspaper, the Hendersonville Times-News, and in the Asheville Citizen-Times. In the spring Carolyn, along with all Miss Hi Misses from North and South Carolina, was a week-end guest of Winthrop College.

CHRISTMAS PRINCESS

Carolyn Youngblood was selected by the student body to represent West Henderson High School in Hendersonville's annual Christmas parade. She competed with seventeen homeroom representatives for the title of Christmas Princess.

Carolyn was crowned the Christmas queen of 1961-'62 at the Christmas dance sponsored by the Junior class. After the crowning ceremony a special dance was given in honor of the queen and her court.

Carolyn has proved herself a queen. She is a lovely person with a charming personality. She has been a member of the Beta Club, French Club, Glee Club, and Dramatics Club. She has served as class officer, and has been a member of the HIGH FLIER staff.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Public speaking for Future Farmers of America is designed to develop rural and agricultural leadership. Its objective is to develop the student's ability to lead discussion and speak effectively in group and public meetings.

The contests are local, district, state, regional, and national in character. They are open only to boys regularly enrolled in high school and who are active members of F.F.A. Each contestant's speech must be the result of his own efforts.

Members are Bobby Tucker, Dave Marshall, and Wayne Garren.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Livestock judging is the ability to appraise animal form. The elements of success in the production of livestock depend in a large measure on the ability to know and to select animals that are good feeders and breeders.

No two animals are exactly alike. Variations always occur. Without these variations, improvement in livestock would be impossible. The constructive breeder is usually the one who can make selections that take advantage of these variations. Such a breeder selects for breeding purposes those individuals that more nearly approach the ideal animal which he has in mind and which he hopes some day to produce.

Members are Jim Darnell, Mark Holbert, Roy Cunningham, and Joe Rhodes.

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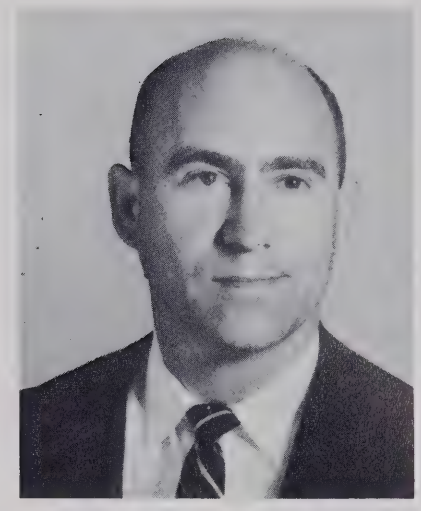

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LAND JUDGING

Land judging contests have as their purpose the development of individual ability to recognize and evaluate soil characteristics, to determine correct land use, and to choose proper land treatment.

Good land, whether owned or rented by the farm operator, is essential to profitable agricultural production. The farmer's attitude toward his land, his knowledge of its characteristics, his understanding of its capabilities, and his ability to manage it properly affect its productivity, and, consequently, the income received by him. Farm boys are not born with such attitudes, knowledge, understandings, and abilities; they must acquire them through study and experience.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Ronnie McCrary, Marlon Beddingfield, Charles Ducker, Bruce Plemmons, Mr. Hollamon, Sponsor.

BETTY CROCKER AWARD

Ruth Merrill was the winner at West Henderson High School of the 1962 Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow. Ruth achieved the highest score on the homemaking knowledge and attitudes examination that was given to the senior girls enrolled in third-year home economics.

Ruth was an active member of the Future Homemakers of America during her four years in high school. She received the state homemaker's degree, the highest award given to a future homemaker. In 1962 McCall's Magazine chose Ruth as Teen Fashion Board Member.

Ruth is looking forward to entering the school of home economics at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in the fall of 1962.

STATE HOMEMAKERS DEGREE

Bobbye McCall, Linda Drake, Judy Drake, Ruth Merrill, Frances Gash, and Linda Scarborough should have special recognition for the work they have done while earning their State Homemaker Degrees, which were awarded at the State Convention. These girls have been working for F.H.A. since their first year in high school, and they have completed many projects to carry out the purpose of the F.H.A. organization. Because of their work, they have become better home and community members and have completed projects for the betterment of their state and nation.

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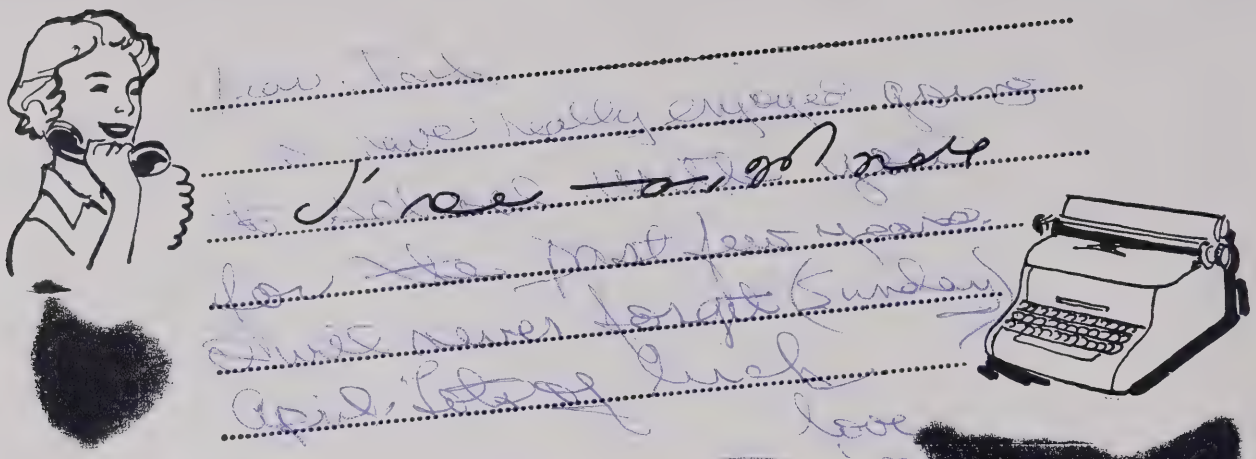

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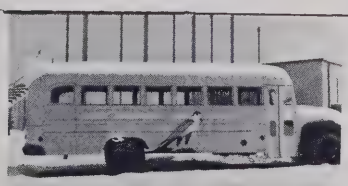

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e that we can have a lot more fun
ll never part. I think you are
l person and no one can match
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e feeling is the same.

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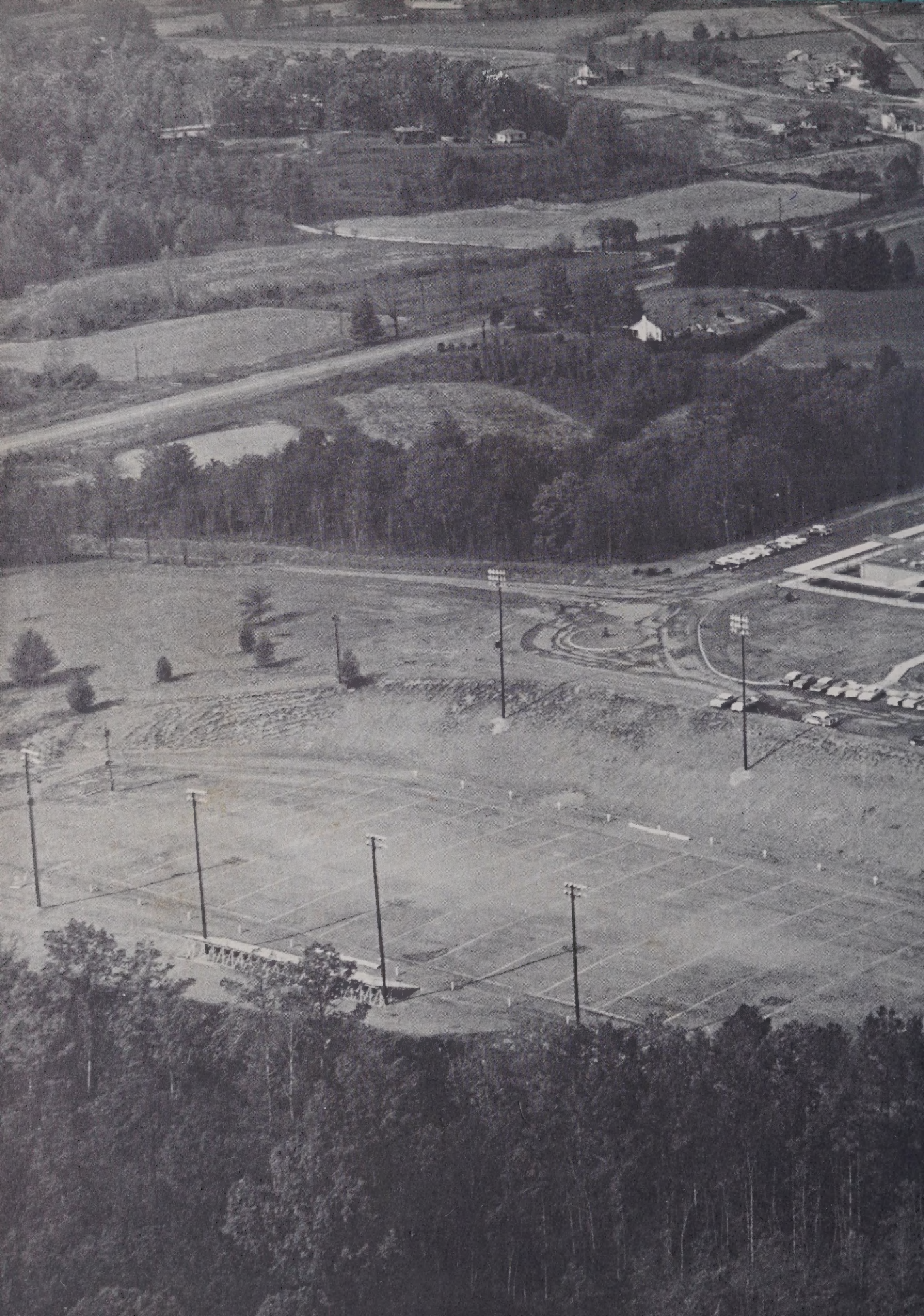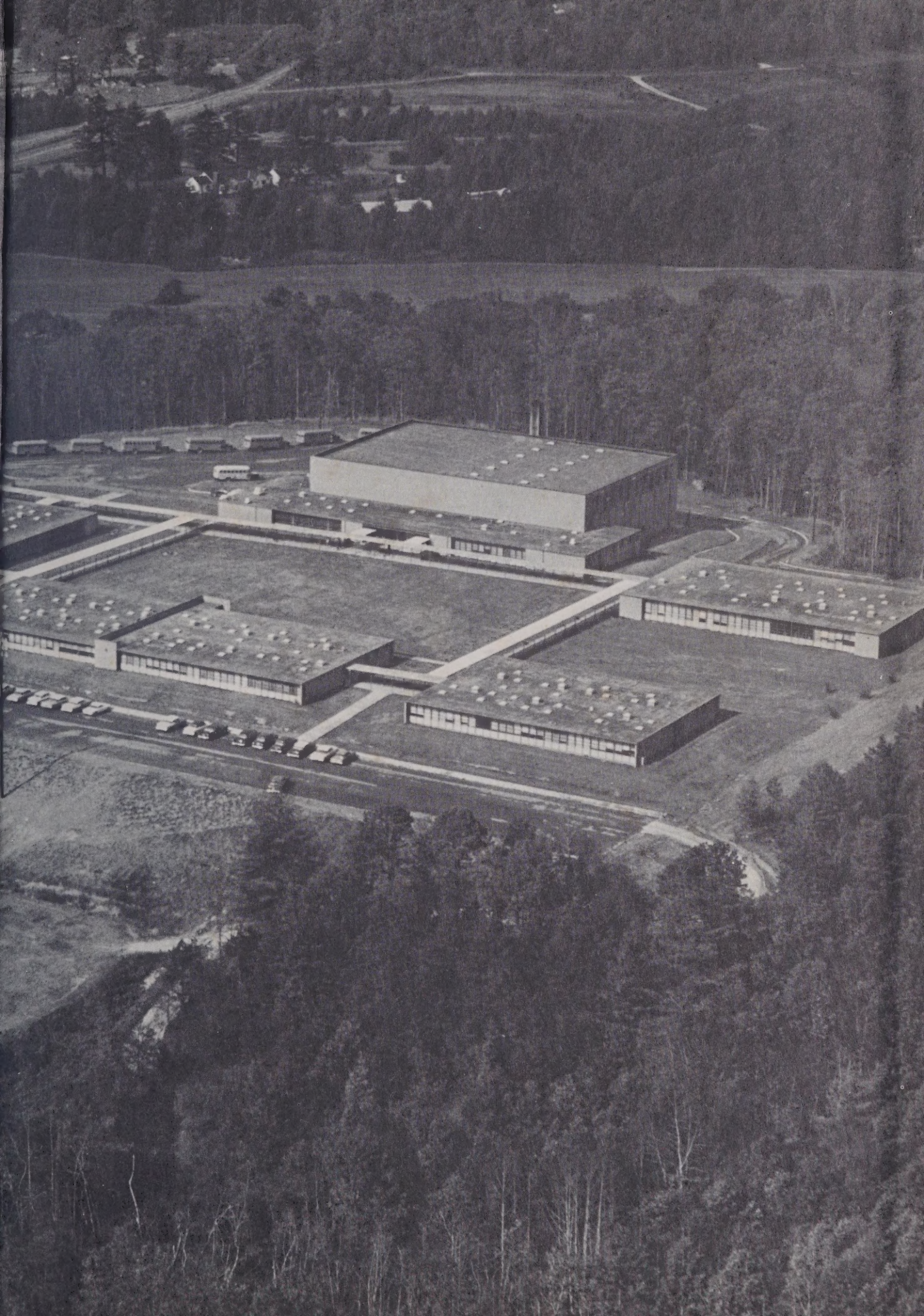
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